

LOAN ASSOCIATION GOES TO THE WALL

RECEIVER FOR A MILWAUKEE CORPORATION.

Secretary Sherman Is Told to Take Charge of, and Wind Up Its Affairs—Claims for Nearly Half a Million Are Filed—Some Other State Specials.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—[Special]—The National Building and Loan association of Milwaukee went into the hands of a receiver this morning. Judge Austin appointed Martin W. Sherman, secretary of the association, to take charge of and wind up its affairs.

The two causes that led to the receivership were the inability of the company to make loans, and the fact that it is "land poor," possessing realty that is unproductive, expensive to hold, and for which there is no market at the present time. There are claims outstanding for \$480,000.

A HAPPY WEDDING AT BELOIT

Victor Johnson of Rockford Weds Miss Louie Clark.

Beloit, March 11.—Miss Louie Clark, stepdaughter of Thomas Purves, was married yesterday afternoon, to Victor M. Johnson, a young business man of Rockford, Ill.

Whitefish, Wis., March 11.—Miss Annie Carrie Brail was married at the home of the groom, to James S. Cox, the Rev. B. C. Preston officiating.

Miss Maggie Tarnoe was married to Frank Brown of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of Levi Thorne, the bride's father, the Rev. W. A. Hall officiating. There were 150 invitations.

BOWERS POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Stamps Taken From the Office and Cutlery From the Store.

Elkhorn, Wis., March 10.—The store of C. E. Bowers and the postoffice at Bowers, five miles east of here, was broken into by burglars. The safe was blown open and \$50 in stamps taken. Over \$100 worth of cutlery was stolen from the store. Entrance was gained by breaking a panel in the back door.

Oshkosh Still in Second Class.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 11.—There is no longer any hope that the receipts of the local postoffice for the present fiscal year will amount to \$40,000, the figure which must be reached before the office will be promoted to the first class. There will be a shortage of between \$500 and \$600. The office will make an excellent showing, however, but it will remain in the second class for another year at least.

Senator Whitman Named.

Appleton, Wis., March 11.—A republican county convention was held to nominate a successor to County Judge G. T. Moesk. The one hundred delegates present were presided over by F. Heinemann. State Senator A. B. Whitman received the nomination on the first formal ballot.

Pension Examiner Resigns.

Green Bay, Wis., March 11.—Dr. W. E. Fairchild, secretary of the United States Pension Examining Board of Surgeons of this district was forwarded his resignation to headquarters. He was appointed by ex-President Cleveland.

Payne Wants No Office.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—Henry C. Payne denies the report that he is willing to accept a foreign post under President McKinley. He only wanted one position under the administration, the postmaster generalship, and as that place was not offered to him his friends say he does not intend to accept any other.

National Live Stock Shippers Organize.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—Live stock shippers formed a national organization here Wednesday. W. E. Walter of Charles City, Iowa, being elected president and W. E. Lewis of Patch Grove, Wis., secretary and treasurer. The organization means to combat evils against the trade.

Wisconsin Editors Talk Shop.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—The forty-fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Press Association convened here Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. President C. W. Bowron of the Oshkosh Northwestern gave an able annual address.

Killed His Wife and Her Lover.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—News has reached here that Silverio Martinez and a woman named Sandoval were shot and killed at Coyote, Bernalillo county, by the woman's husband, a prominent ranch owner, who returned home unexpectedly and found them together.

Turks Have Superior Force.

Constantinople, March 11.—It is announced here that 55,000 Turkish troops are now concentrated on the Greek frontier and it is understood in Turkish military circles that the Greek forces sent into Thessaly do not exceed 13,000 men of all arms.

SUGAR SCHEDULES SETTLED.

The Ways and Means Committee Decides on a Retaliatory Duty.

Washington, March 11.—The republican members of the ways and means committee have finished their work on the sugar schedule and took up the woolen schedule. On the latter they came to no definite decisions, but the points in the sugar schedule which had been reserved were decided. The differential was fixed at one-eighth of a cent a pound on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard. This was thought to be a sufficient allowance to cover the difference between the cost of refining in the United States and other countries, where sugar is free.

What amounts to a retaliatory duty against bounty-paying countries was agreed upon. It is in the form of an additional duty to be levied on sugar imported from those countries which pay bounties equivalent to the net amount of the bounties—that is, the amount of the bounty less any internal taxes levied on the sugar in the country whence it comes. This provision leaves it with the executive officers to fix the tariffs on sugars from bounty-paying countries and to decide what the net amounts of bounties paid by foreign governments are.

Plasterers' Lockout Is Off.

Chicago, March 11.—At a meeting of the Employing Plasterers' Association the lockout of plasterers, hodcarriers and building laborers which was inaugurated Monday morning in an effort to reduce wages was officially declared off, and the men were invited to return to their old places and under the old conditions. The men are willing to return to work for their old wages, but say they can deal with the contractors only as individuals, and will not treat with the association because it had violated the agreement which was in force at the time the lockout began.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—Representative Brignardello introduced a bill Wednesday providing that the minimum wages paid to laborers working on state contracts shall be \$2 per day.

In the Senate a number of bills were reported back from committees and several petitions were presented. One by Senator Stubblefield was from the railroad employees of Bloomington, asking that the railway bill fixing the maximum rate of fare at 2 cents per mile do not pass.

More Cuts in Wages Posted.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—The employees of the Keystone Rolling-Mill Company of this city and the Standard Manufacturing Company of Allegheny have been notified of a reduction in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. About 900 men are employed in the two plants. There will be no strike.

The Pennsylvania Tube Works also posted notice in their mill announcing a general reduction of 10 per cent. One thousand men are affected. The men will probably submit to the cut.

Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—After a sharp engagement the senate passed the bill repealing the law taxing real estate mortgages. The bill was first amended, however, so as to exempt from taxation mortgages on Michigan real estate only, and so as to make it unlawful to charge more than 7 per cent interest for loans on real estate security. The house committee has recommended the passage of the Chamberlain bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of cigarettes in this state.

Church Burners in Iowa.

Webster City, Iowa, March 11.—The Evangelical church of Mackey was burned to the ground Wednesday night by incendiaries. This morning the Methodist church was found broken open. The pulpit chair was under a pile of rubbish thoroughly saturated with kerosene. A pile of kindling on the floor burned down and went out without setting the building on fire. Telegrams were sent to Des Moines, Omaha and other points for bloodhounds to track the incendiaries, but none could be procured.

Irish Nationalists to Convene.

New York, March 11.—A call for another convention of Irish Nationalists in the United States will be issued in a few days by the leaders of the Irish National Alliance. It promises to be more important than any meeting that has preceded it. The only question to be settled before the call is issued is the place for holding the convention. Half a dozen cities are anxious for it. A determined effort is being made to have the convention thoroughly representative.

Pingree's Case in Court.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—Attorney-General Maynard has been ordered by the supreme court to show cause forthwith why he should not be required to begin quo-warranto proceedings to determine the right of Gov. Pingree to act as mayor of Detroit. The showing will be made today.

Mysterious Shooting at Chicago.

Chicago, March 11.—Mrs. C. Bragg, sister-in-law of General Bragg of Wisconsin, aged 47 years, is at St. Luke's Hospital with a bullet wound in her head. The woman's 16-year-old foster daughter, Josephine, is in the custody of the Stanton avenue police, pending an investigation into the shooting, which is somewhat of a mystery.

SPAIN NOW READY TO GIVE UP CUBA

GOVERNMENT SEEKS PEACE AT ANY TERMS.

Order Gen. Weyler to Seek Out Gomez and Offer Him Inducements to End the War—Afraid of American Sentiments—No Details Are Known.

Chicago, March 11.—The Record publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent in Cuba:

Havana, March 10.—From information received I can announce positively that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has had orders to seek Gomez and to offer him "whatever terms are necessary to end the war." The details are unknown, but it is believed they extend all the way from autonomy to the sale of the island to the Cubans. It is said Spain will grant anything to obtain peace with honor before the new congress takes hold. This, of course, will be denied, but it is known positively that it is true. At a banquet at the palace Gen. Weyler said publicly the war would be over in three weeks. He left at noon today for Villa Clara, where large bodies of troops have been rushed for the last two days for the purpose of seeking Gomez and to make terms for peace.

The steps leading to this result are interesting. Gen. Weyler returned to Havana on the 6th inst., and reported to Spair by cable. He admitted that Gomez and Carrillo had crossed his lines, and were now west of his forces. He explained that he had tried to negotiate with Gomez, but the latter had refused to treat with him, and would only treat with Campos, and that for independence.

It is believed he added that the situation was desperate. He asked for orders. Meanwhile it is whispered Dupuy de Lome made worse reports to Spain concerning the temper of the new congress which will meet on the 15th. He said even Cleveland had been scarcely able to restrain the last congress. This one will be worse. He referred to Cleveland's message of possible intervention, and said McKinley would probably think the time had come. He certainly was not so friendly to Spain as Cleveland had been. He declared that something must be done soon.

Gen. Weyler received a long dispatch on the 8th. It was of such a character that he declared it would end the war in a month. It instructs him, it is said, to renew his efforts to secure peace. He must try enormous bribes. That failing, he is to offer autonomy. If that is refused, he must even offer to sell the island to the Cubans on guaranty bonds. He must make peace, on any terms almost, before congress has time to act. If he fails he will be recalled. Meanwhile the United States must be kept quiet to successive releases among those imprisoned.

Death of Ex-Senator Dolph.

Portland, Ore., March 11.—Ex-Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday. On Monday his leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life, which was threatened by blood-poisoning. The shock was too great, and at no time since the operation had there been a possibility of his recovery. Joseph N. Dolph was born in Watkins, N. Y., in 1835, and came to Oregon in 1862. In 1882 he was elected United States senator, and served two full terms. Since his retirement from the United States senate Mr. Dolph had practiced law in Portland.

Town Nearly Wiped Out by Wind.

Perry, O. T., March 11.—A destructive cyclone a mile wide struck Ralston, a small town in the Osage Indian nation, Tuesday night and great damage was done. Nearly every house in town and in the path of the storm was blown down. Many persons were found wounded, but no lives were lost. A storm struck the town four months ago and came near wiping it out, and just as the repairs were complete destruction came.

Claims Against Southern Pacific.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Attorney General Taylor on Wednesday filed four suits against the Southern Pacific railroad for penalties in failing to report to the Kentucky state officers. The Southern Pacific was organized under the laws of Kentucky and not long ago compromised a heavy claim for franchise taxes on which the state threatened to sue. The present claims aggregate \$132,000.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, March 11.—Following is Bradstreet's weekly report of changes in the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,250,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 372,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 533,000 bushels.

Alaskan Line Treaty Report.

Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed Wednesday to report the Alaskan boundary treaty with Great Britain without amendment or change. The arbitration treaty was not considered, but will be taken up Friday. It was the opinion that the treaty would result to the advantage of the United States.

FIGHTING IS BEGUN BECAUSE OF CRETE

TURKS OPEN THE BALL WITH SOLID SHOT.

The Battle Lasts All Day at Izzelin, Suda Bay—Further Reports of the Trouble at Candamo—Latest News From Crete—British Troops In Readiness.

London, March 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Canea says that early on Wednesday morning the water supply of the Turkish fortress at Izzelin, Suda bay, was cut off by the insurgents, in spite of the firing of the Turkish warships. The Turkish garrison then attacked the insurgents, and the fighting continued all day.

At Selino during the embarkation the insurgents who had followed assumed a menacing attitude and set fire to the town. The marines were ordered to fire a volley into the air, and an Italian vessel fired a shell, in order to drive the insurgents back from the shore.

Capt. Rainier of H. M. S. Rodney reports that the insurgents attacked fairly at Candamo, but that an armed rabble followed the refugees to the coast and tried to rush into Selino.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says it turns out that the British and Italian transports, which made their appearance suddenly at the port (Canea) Tuesday morning, are not, as was then believed, British, but were only vessels bringing food supplies and refugees.

There is no confirmation of the report that two Italian volunteers have been killed at Hierapetra by shells from an Italian cruiser during the recent fighting.

It is rumored that the troops of Col. Vassos in the interior are suffering from hunger, and have been reduced to a diet of biscuits and oranges.

The Times, commenting on the news from Canea, says that ex-Commodore Reineck appears to have assumed the responsibility of suppressing the joint remonstrance of Europe, which he had undertaken to make known to the insurgent chiefs, and adds that there are hardly words strong enough to characterize this treacherous action.

British Troops In Readiness.

London, March 11.—It is stated here that secret orders have been received for the First army corps, including the York and Lancaster regiment, the Essex regiment, and the Suffolk regiment, to prepare for service in the Mediterranean if required.

HE SEES NO NEED FOR TROOPS

Governor of Utah Says the Uncompahgre Scare Is Unfounded.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 11.—Governor Wells received a telegram from Senator Cannon at Washington asking the facts in regard to the reported rush to the Uncompahgre Indian reservation and as to the sensational proceedings reported to be taking place there, to which the governor replied as follows: "From perfectly reliable authority I learn that there is no basis for the sensational reports. From seventy-five to eighty men rushed to the Uncompahgre reservation on or about the 4th inst., thinking the law opening the same was in force. Discovering their mistake, they are now dispersing. No need for troops. All such talk foolish."

Kentucky Trust Company Fails.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—The Germania Safety Vault and Trust company has made an assignment. The failure was caused by the suspension of the German National bank, in which the trust company was a large depositor. The capital stock is \$200,000. The last statement placed the assets and liabilities at \$271,136.16 each. It is thought that stockholders will realize 50 cents on the dollar.

Joline Buys the Monon.

Indianapolis, March 11.—The Monon railroad was sold Wednesday in this city. It was bought in by H. H. Joline of New York, who bid for the reorganization committee, consisting of Frederick P. Olcott, H. C. Rouse and Henry W. Poor, all of New York. The price was \$3,001,000.

The road will be reorganized about May 1, and will be known as the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad.

Still Searching for Bodies.

Zacatecas, Mex., March 11.—The search for the dead bodies in the San Francisco mine, near Sombrecht, this state, continues. One hundred and five bodies have been recovered and 65 miners are still missing. Nearly all of the bodies were burned so as to be unrecognizable. The government has sent a representative to the mine to make an investigation into the cause of the fire.

Bismarck's Severe Rebuke.

Berlin, March 11.—Prince Bismarck's organ severely condemns the participation of Germany in the Cretan question. It says: "It is not correct policy to risk the sound bones of even a single German soldier for oriental interests, which are not ours, or from alleged Christian and humanitarian motives, such as Great Britain uses to cloak her efforts to advance her own interests."

DEATH LIST NOT COMPLETE

Details of the Fearful Accident Near Evansville, Ind.

Princeton, Ind., March 11.—The village of Hazleton was the scene of a railroad disaster Wednesday morning. Train No. 5, on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad, due in this city at 2:10 a. m., while running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, struck a washout, wrecking the entire train and killing at least five men, and probably twelve to fifteen. The exact number may never be known. Those known to be dead are:

GEORGE A. SEARS, conductor.

JOSEPH BOLEMAN, fireman.

HERBERT ALLEN of Evansville, doorkeeper in the last legislature at Indianapolis.

UNKNOWN TRAVELING MAN from Fort Wayne, Ind.

The injured:

William H. Henderson, Kokomo, Ind.; left foot and ankle mashed. Baldwin Housin, brakeman; head hurt, left foot badly mashed.

Back water from the White river had risen up to within a few feet of the roadbed, which is on a high embankment. The embankment gave away, precipitating the engine and the combination mail and baggage and the smoker into the ditch. In an instant the water from upstream rushed with terrific force through the break, tearing the levee away. The mail car went down end first, and the smoker plunged under it. By this plunge the entire top was torn from the smoker.

The wrecked smoker sank from view several hundred yards from the track and the bodies in that car cannot be recovered until the water recedes.

The ladies' coach was derailed, but did not turn over, and all the occupants escaped to the sleepers on the rear of the train and were taken back to Vincennes.

It is known that seventeen pieces of baggage were in the baggage car at the time of the wreck—three pieces for Princeton, three for Evansville and eleven for southern points. Overcoats, grips and hats were found in tree tops by those patrolling the river in rowboats looking for bodies.

Fireman Joseph Boleman is the last of five brothers who have all been killed in wrecks or railroads. The father was also killed while in the service of a railroad.

All the officials of the road are here with about 100 workmen, doing everything in their power to save the remainder of the levee, which is in great danger of being washed entirely away. Carload after carload of sand in bags is being placed on the east side. Waves fifteen and twenty feet high leap through the breach, and all the sand-bags that can be secured seem to be of no effect in stopping the washing. Present indications are that it will be several days before traffic can be resumed over this place.

Big Steel Plant to Start July 1.

Elwood, Ind., March 11.—The big steel plant of the American Tin Plate Company that is now being erected is destined to cut a figure in the steel markets and will be one of the most important factors in determining the price of steel billets. It will also furnish all the steel that is required in the manufacture of tin plate in the factory here and at Montpelier. It will have a capacity of 400 tons of steel a day and will furnish a large quantity to the trade in addition. The plant will be equipped with the finest machinery of any plant in the west, and will be ready for operation July 1, with 300 hands.

Creditors Will Receive His All.

St. Paul, March 11.—William Dawson assigned Wednesday to A. B. Stickney, and William Dawson, Jr., assigned to Thomas L. Blood. Both are personal assignments resulting from the failure of the Bank of Minnesota, of which they were president and cashier, respectively. No figures were given, but a personal statement published several weeks ago by the elder Dawson gave his liabilities as \$1,621,792, of which \$765,992 was his personal indebtedness. Mr. Dawson is now over 70 years old, and he states that he will turn every cent's worth of his property over to the assignee, to be divided among his creditors.

Boston Masons Will Build Again.

Boston, March 11.—After a year's haggling the grand lodge of Massachusetts, F. and A. M., decided to erect a new building on the present site, Tremont and Boylston streets, or to remodel the old temple, which was damaged by fire Sept. 7, 1895. The directors were given full power to act, the amount they are to expend being limited to \$500,000.

Mine Explosion at Dubois, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—An explosion occurred in the Berwind-White coal shaft at Dubois, Pa., at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. There were 100 men at work at the time. All the entombed miners were rescued in the afternoon. John Graham, Gomer Hopkins, Peter Foreman and Hugh Reynolds were burned about the hands and face, but their injuries are not serious.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Auburn, Neb., March 11.—The jury in the second trial of J. W. Argabright sentenced in 1893 to ten years' imprisonment for the killing of his father-in-law, Wm. Smelzer, after being out four hours, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended life imprisonment as the punishment.

POOL SELLING BILL IS SURE TO PASS

ASSEMBLY ORDERS IT TO THIRD READING.

Unless Something Very Unexpected Happens, It Will Become a Law—May Investigate Alleged Bribery Charge—Game Law Bill Is Amended and Sent Back.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special]—Pool selling on horse racing is a thing of the past, unless something very unexpected happens.

The assembly this morning passed to the third reading the Wiley bill prohibiting pool selling, by a vote of 67 to 14, without debate.

A resolution was offered by Assemblyman Frink of Milwaukee, calling for a special investigating committee to look into the charges of bribery that have been circulated against an assemblyman.

Doctor Seaman of Milwaukee authorized the statement that affidavits to prove the charges would be produced on Wednesday next when the bill is to be considered.

The substitute fish and game bill was sent by the senate back to the committee on fish and game with eight amendments reported by the senate.

In the assembly, the storm over the medical bill was put off by the introduction of a substitute by Mr. Clason of Dodge county. The substitute and original bill will be taken up on Wednesday next.

MORE TROUBLE IN BRAZIL

Government Preparing to Issue a Decree Declaring Martial Law.

New York, March 11.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "The situation in Rio Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, according to the Herald's correspondent in the former city, is very serious. The government, it is reported, will issue a decree declaring martial law, and will at once expel from the country the chief leaders of the monarchist party. The troops in Bahia will also be re-inforced by a corps composed of 4,000 men. This was decided upon by the government after an important cabinet meeting. "The people are greatly excited over the disastrous turn of affairs in Bahia and their rage at the monarchists, who are accused of fomenting the rebellion in that state, knows no bounds."

A CHURCH CRISIS IN CANADA.

Dominion Government Proposes a Radical Step in Champlain.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—It is hinted that the dominion government may take action in regard to the influence of the catholic church in Canadian politics that will attract the interest of the whole world. The Roman church claims the right to have its say in politics, so as long as the dominion cabinet refuses to restore their separate public-supported schools in Manitoba, which they claim are guaranteed them under the constitution. A writ has been issued for a by-election in the constituency of Champlain, and owing to the attitude of the bishops toward the liberal administration the government organ here intimates that the government may withdraw the writ to give an opportunity for action to insure free elections in Canada.

Bad News for Prohibitionists.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Representatives Willoughby and Peckinpaugh and City Attorney Curtis have made an examination of the law and declared at the close of their conference that the Nicholson law passed this session to abolish quartershops and whisky-selling drug stores was ineffective, from the fact that it failed to amend the penal clause of the old law which this law seeks to amend. The Nicholson law amends the revised statutes of 1881 in three sections, so as to declare it unlawful to sell liquor in quantities less than five gallons without taking out a county license. These gentlemen are of the opinion that, because the new law fails to strike out of the old law in the section imposing a penalty the word "quart" and insert "five gallons," the law will be ineffective.

Urge Seceders to Return.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—The principal subject of discussion in Wednesday's session of the Woodmen of the World convention was the secession of the Pacific coast members of the order. On the suggestion of Commander Root it was temporarily laid on the table, and an invitation was sent to the seceders to reconsider their action. The report of Sovereign Physician W. O. Rodgers, which was submitted, showed a total of 30,950 examinations and 1,537 rejections. The ladies' auxiliary, at the morning meeting, decided not to separate into departments.

Robbers Secured \$2,000.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—The Louisville and Nashville officials in this city, in an official statement given out of the robbery on their road Tuesday near Calera, Ala., say that the amount of booty secured by the bandits was \$2,000.

SAY THE FISH LAW IS NOT JUST RIGHT

TOO MUCH PROTECTION IS
GIVEN GAME FISH.

Open Season Should Begin on May 1
Instead of on May 20, Local Sports-
men Think, as In These Waters
the Spawning Time Is Passed on
Former Date.

Janesville fishermen are not exactly
satisfied with the new game law, which
makes the open season for all game
fish begin on May 20. They insist
that pike, black bass and pickerel
do not need protection after May 1
and that the new law while an im-
provement over the old one, stops all
fishing at the time the sport is best.

In the first section of the new law
it is provided that the ownership of
and title to all fish and game shall be
vested in the state, and that those
who take or kill fish or game shall
consent to the title remaining in the
state for the purpose of controlling the
disposition of them. The second sec-
tion defines the outlying and inland
waters. Section three is new, and it
provides that it shall be unlawful to
kill, catch or take by any device what-
ever fish of any variety except white
bass and brook trout, between the 1st
of March and the 20th of May, an ex-
ception being made in the case of Big
Green lake, where the season is ex-
tended to July 1. The open season for
California trout and brook trout is
from April 15 to September 1.

In section 5 the use of a net, trap or
snare of any kind is prohibited in the
inland waters, except that suckers,
sheepshead, dogfish, redhorse, catfish,
blueheads, etc., may be taken with dip
nets from waters not frequented by
trout. Section 6 provides that fish
shall be taken in no other manner
than angling or trolling except as
otherwise provided. The use of dynamite
or other explosives for killing
fish is prohibited by section 7. Section
8 permits the use of not more than
five lines by persons fishing through
the ice, and prohibits the construction
of buildings or enclosures on the ice
for the purpose of fishing. In the fol-
lowing section the game wardens are
given authority to enter buildings on
the ice erected for other purposes.

Fishing in the Lakes.

In section 10 it is made unlawful to
lay, set up or prepare any line, trap,
poison, medicated bait, or other sub-
stance detrimental to fish life. Section
11 prohibits the use of nets in the wa-
ters of Lake Michigan within one mile
of the shore from the south line of the
state to the north line of Racine coun-
ty, or in Lake Superior within one
mile of any shore. It is made unlaw-
ful by section 12 to use any net in the
waters of Green Bay between April 15
and May 15. Sections 13 and 14 pro-
hibit net fishing in Sturgeon bay and
Detroit harbor. A closed season for
whitefish and lake trout is provided in
section 15 between the 16th day of Oc-
tober and the 1st day of December.
Section 16 provides that no seine, gill
or fyke net having a mesh smaller
than 2 1/2 inches, stretch measure, shall
be used, except that minnow nets, with
a mesh of not more than 1 1/2 inches
may be used not less than three miles
from shore.

Nets are also prohibited by section
17, in the waters of Little Sturgeon
Bay, and in the waters bordering
Door county. Fishing in the waters of
Green Bay with gill nets having a
mesh smaller than four inches, stretch
measure, is prohibited between April
1 and January 1 by section 19. Dur-
ing the same period fishing with seine
and fyke nets of less than three
inches stretch measure, is permitted.
Section 20 provides that it shall be
unlawful to use in the waters of Green
Bay, between April 1 and July 1, any
pound net whose pot on three sides
and extending ten feet downward
into the water is of smaller mesh than
three inches stretch measure. The
taking of bass by use of nets in the
waters of Green Bay is prohibited at
all times.

Deer and Game Provisions.

Section 31 is a local law applying to
Iowa, Lafayette and Green counties.
Section 22 fixes the open season for
deer from November 1 to November
26 and prohibits the use of dogs,
hunting in the night time or killing
deer in the waters of any stream, lake
or stream, lake or pond, or by use of
any pit, trap or artificial light, or to
have in the possession the skins of any
deer in its red coat or any fawn in its
spotted coat. It also prohibits the
killing of more than two deer by any
one person, except that any resident
or settler shall have the right to kill
at any time during the open season
any deer which is to be consumed by

his family or neighbors and not for
the purpose of sale or traffic.

Section 23 fixes the open season for
upland game between September 1 and
December 1. It fixes the open season
for duck, geese and brant from Sep-
tember 1 to May 1, except in the vari-
eties mallard teal and wood duck the
season for which closes December 1.
Section 25 prohibits the hunting of all
aquatic fowl in the night time, and
section 26 prohibits the use of blinds
in the open water, or of snare boats.
In section 27 the use of snares, nets,
traps or spring guns is prohibited.
Section 28 makes a closed season for
Mongolian, Chinese or English pheas-
ants or quail of any variety until Sep-
tember 1, 1901. The next section
prohibits the netting of ducks, and
section 30 prohibits the hunting of any
fowl or bird with any firearm not ha-
bitually held at arm's length and dis-
charged from the shoulder.

Protects Harmless Birds.

In section 31 the killing of harmless
birds is prohibited, and the following
section makes it unlawful to destroy
the eggs of any water fowl or bird
except crows and sparrows. The usual
provision against interfering with
homing pigeons is contained in section
33, and section 34 which is new, pro-
hibits the use of ferrets in hunting
rabbits, and provides for the protection
of fur bearing animals. Another new
section prohibits hunters and their
dogs from entering fields where grain
is growing without the consent of the
owner. Section 36 makes it unlawful
to have in possession any game or fish
during the closed season, or for any
hotel, restaurant or boarding house to
serve to the guests fish or game out of
season.

Section 37 prohibits the sale or pur-
chase of fish and game during the
closed season, and the next section
makes it the duty of dealers to notify
the wardens of offers of game for sale
during the closed season. The trans-
portation problem is grappled with in
section 39. In general terms it pro-
hibits the transportation of fish and
game out of season and fixes a limit
to the amount that can be shipped out
of the state during the open season.
The same section prohibits the sale
of ducks of any variety, snipe or plover,
between December 1 and September 1, making
the selling season five times shorter
than the hunting season for those
birds.

Exceptions For Collectors.

The usual exceptions for collectors
for scientific societies is made by sec-
tion 40. The following four sections
relate to the work of the fish commis-
sion and are of no special interest to
the public. Section 45 releases the
wardens from all liability for property
destroyed in the performance or other
duties under the provisions of the law.
The pollution of lakes and streams is
prohibited by section 46, and section
47 enumerates the public nuisances,
which are nets that are prohibited by
law, snare boats, traps, swivel guns,
set guns, dogs in certain cases, etc.

BROMLEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Milwaukee Railway Agent Lying in a
Chicago Hospital.

W. W. Bromley, Milwaukee agent
of the Big Four line, is lying in St.
Luke's hospital, Chicago, in a very
precarious condition. He came to
Chicago Sunday to meet his wife and
mother who were to arrive from the
south. On the way to the Illinois
Central depot he was taken sick. At
the depot he was stricken with paraly-
sis and was at once removed to St.
Luke's hospital. His condition has
not improved since he was first
stricken and at times it has been a
question if he would live from hour to
hour. His right side is completely
paralyzed and the left side is partially
so. Mrs. Bromley is with him. Last
night his condition was as encourag-
ing as at any time since he was taken
to the hospital. Mr. Bromley is well
known in this city.

Hard Facts.

No store in Chicago can show you
a line of dress goods and silks better
suited to your needs. The variety we
show of dress goods, within reach of
Janesville people, is great. We refer
to goods at 25, 37 1/2, 50, 60, 75, 87 1/2
cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50. The high
priced goods that you cannot afford to
buy, make medium priced goods seem
doubly low, but the real hard facts
are: If the styles are new and you
can buy the same qualities for right
at home. We are showing perfectly
beautiful styles in dress goods and
silks. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion
tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota,
the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Mis-
souri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas,
Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian
Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Ala-
bama. In Florida on the Louisville
& Nashville railroad North and South
Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Ken-
tucky and western portion of Colorado
will be sold by the Chicago, Milwau-
kee & St. Paul railway at half fare
plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, Febru-
ary 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and
April 6 and 20, 1897.

Teachers' Examinations.

Second superintendent district, Rock
county, Wis., Third grade branches—
Clinton, March 19 and 20; Milton,
March 29 and 30; Afton, April 5 and
6. All grades—Janesville, April 30
and May 1. Examinations will begin
at 9 o'clock a. m. DAVID THORNE,
County Superintendent.

CALL for it at Fort. Bailey & Co.
Call for it today—the Butterick Fas-
hion sheet for April—just received and
to be had for the asking. It abounds
in the best up-to-date ideas in dress-
practical ideas, too, and all embodied
in handy helps—the Butterick pat-
terns.

A NEW FIRM FORMED TO SELL MEDICINE

THE BLACKHAWK COMPANY IS
ORGANIZED.

P. J. Mout, M. G. Jeffris. C. I. Sloan
and H. S. Sloan Are the Officers of
the Corporation, and They Will Push
the "Sloan Stomach Remedy" Sys-
tematically.

A new corporation has been organ-
ized in this city for the purpose of
manufacturing and selling "Sloan's
Stomach Remedy," and the sale of the
medicine will be pushed systematically.
The corporation is organized under the
laws of the state, the articles having
been filed some days ago. The capital
stock of the concern is \$1,000,000. It
is known as the Black Hawk company
and the officers are:

President—Peter J. Mout.
Vice President—Charles I. Sloan.
Treasurer—Malcom G. Jeffris.
Secretary—Henry S. Sloan.

The plan of the company is to sell
the medicine under an absolute guar-
antee to cure dyspepsia and derange-
ments of the digestive organs. The
company has some very effective testi-
monials and the medicine will not be
placed in competition with "cure-alls,"
as the price will be \$2.50 per bottle.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.
SEAT Sale for "Dr. Bill."
SPECIAL meeting Independent Order
of Foresters.
JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2,
Knights Templar.
BOWER City Temple No. 3, Patri-
archal Circle.
CIGAR Makers' Union.
MARRIED Folks Dancing club.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

Mrs. AL. KNEFF is ill.
This is prayer meeting night.
This is the second Thursday in the
month.

The Cigar makers' union will meet
tonight.

Miss LIBBIE STOLLER is visiting at
Edgerton.

Miss CORA SUTHERLAND is home
after a visit at Clinton.

Good calico wrappers, well made
for 69 cents at Hoffmaster's.

BOWER City Temple No. 2, Patriarchal
Circle, will meet this evening.

Miss PEARL WILCOX of Clinton, vis-
ited local friends last evening.
THREE typewriter salesmen and
four bicycle agents were in town to-
day.

A SOCIAL will be given at the Con-
gregational church parlors tomorrow
evening.

This is the regular meeting night
for Janesville Commandery, No. 3,
Knights Templar.

The sale of seats for "Dr. Bill"
will open at the box office at 7
o'clock last evening.

Mrs. C. D. STEVENS and son and
Miss Hattie George are expected
from Washington next week.

The members of the Married Folks
Dancing club will join in a social party
this evening, at Concordia hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Court
Street M. E. church will meet at the
parsonage tomorrow afternoon.

The officers, teachers and scholars
of the Presbyterian Sunday school will
hold a jubilee on Tuesday evening
March 16.

Mrs. RICHARD BARKELL of Hancock,
Mich., is visiting her uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. George K. Colling, South
Bluff street.

THE Good Templars had a merry
time at the home of Miss Hattie Ward
last evening, the event being a
"bloomer social."

A SPECIAL meeting of the Independ-
ent Order of Foresters will be held
this evening at their hall in the
Court Street block at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL inducement for a few days.
Good linen twilled toweling at 4 1/2
cents a yard at Hoffmaster's. No
more than ten yards to each custo-
mer.

MEMBERS of the Art League are busy
arranging for their annual exhibition,
which will be held at the home of
Mrs. J. F. Pember tomorrow afternoon
and evening.

MEMBERS of the Royal Purple club
were the guests of Mrs. Lyman Morse,
at the home of Mrs. C. W. Brooks, this
afternoon and the session was a very
pleasant one.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist
association. Beau Campbell, General
manager. January 15 and February
27. Sleeping and dining cars and
special baggage cars through all the
tour without change. More miles and
days in Mexico, more cities and towns
than ever offered. Tickets include all ex-
penses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels,
etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
way for further particulars.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Da-
kota have wonderful medicinal prop-
erties for the cure of rheumatism, neu-
ralgia, and kindred ailments, and
should be investigated by all suffering
from such troubles. First class hotel
accommodations and baths. Tourist
tickets on sale daily and especially
low rates on the first and third Tues-
days of each month. Full information
furnished on application to ticket
agents C. & N. W. R'y.

"DR. BILL" TOMORROW NIGHT

Funny Play To Be Seen at the Myers
Grand.

The Chicago Journal says: "Enu-
merate them and you will find that there
are no less than a dozen well defined
reasons why "Dr. Bill" is sure to re-
peat its London and New York suc-
cesses in Chicago. The first presenta-
tion here last night pleased a critical
audience that filled the Columbia The-
atre so well that they will talk about
it among their friends and thus
start the wave of excitement
to rolling. People who prefer
seeing a performance that amuses
and causes laughter will surely pat-
ronize this one. I have a roar in al-
most every sentence, a shout in every
situation and a wild unrestrained howl
in nearly every scene. Men and wo-
men seemed to let their risibilities
have full play last night. They did
not exactly fall off their seats, but
such an array of red faces and leav-
go movements, the result of unrestrained
merriment has seldom been witnessed.
The play has a funny plot, the dia-
logue is harmonious, and above all it
is in the hands of an excellent com-
pany. "Dr. Bill" will be seen in Janes-
ville tomorrow night.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as
Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the
range of prices in the local market.
Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per
bush.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
WHEAT—Fargo best quality 65c @ 70c
BUCKWHEAT—30c @ 35c per 52 lbs.
BEANS—Albino 40c per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Rangas at 18c @ 24c according to
quality.
OATS—White, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c
OATS—white, 10 @ 15c.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—4c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. 80c @ \$1.00.
FLOUR—20 @ 25c per 50 lbs. \$3.00 per ton.
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs.; 85c per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.
FOXTAILS—20c @ 25c per bushel.
HOPS—10c @ 15c.
EGGS—10c @ 12c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 15 chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOL—10c @ 15c for washed; 8c @ 11c for us.
washed.
HIDES—Green, 50c @ 60c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

THE NEW WAVE.

Physical Culture, Pure Food and Drink
Marks a New Era.

A great popular pure drink and
pure food wave is just now passing
over the country, and it seems to have
come to stay.

More attention is being given to
articles of food and drink than heret-
ofore, and people are slowly learning
that good health cannot be pre-
served under the present civilization
unless the habits are of a more natu-
ral character. The apparently harm-
less coffee habit now numbers the
victims by the thousands, producing
obstinate stomach and bowel troubles
that will not abate except by leaving
off the habit.

It is not always an easy task to drop
a lifetime habit.

One of the late discoveries is a pure
food coffee, made entirely of grains,
and possessing great fattening and
nourishing properties, while it brews
the exact deep seal-brown color of Mc-
cha, and when cream is added, it takes
the rich golden brown of old Java.
The taste is pungent and piquant,
quite similar to coffee; in fact, so close
to it in aroma and flavor that the co-
ffee drinker, who has had trouble with
coffee, will freely take on the new
grain drink when he discovers that it
agrees with him perfectly, and its
healthful properties quickly disarms
his former bias.

The great feature of this new and
rational method of dissuading sickness
is to avoid dragging oneself and quit
lurid habits, taking in only what
is known to be pure natural food
such as the Creator intended for man's
subsistence.

Dr. Wesley A. Dann, editor of Med-
ical Current, Marshall Field Bldg.,
Chicago, says: "I am highly pleased
with it."

Nothing is more to the point than
this new food drink made from grains.
It bears the name of "Postum Cereal"
and is made by the Postum Cereal
Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.

It claims to be a direct and quick
producer of new blood corpuscles by
the natural method of good nourish-
ing food taken in a liquid form. It is
quite a bit less expensive than coffee,
and altogether its use appeals to one's
common sense.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations
of the original Postum Cereal Food
Coffee. Insist on Postum.

Spring Medicine

Is made a neces-
sity by the im-
pure condition of the blood after win-
ter's hearty foods, and breathing viti-
ated air in home, office, schoolroom
or shop. When weak, thin or impure,
the blood cannot nourish the body as
it should. The demand for cleansing
and invigorating is grandly met by
Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the
blood just the quality and vitality need-
ed to maintain health, properly digest
food, build up and steady the nerves
and overcome that tired feeling. It is
the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

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The One True
Blood Purifier.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

act easily, promptly and
effectively. 25 cents.

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& SONS.**
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26,
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JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

We will not try to convey an
idea of the beauty of our
great collection of

Dress Goods

of which we have received re-
ceived 200 pieces. The new
est in Checks, Plaids, Silk
and Wool fancies, Iridescent
Mixtures, and many more.

Black Dress Goods---

Such a variety can only be seen
at this store. Styles new and
within easy reach, as prices are
very reasonable.

Fancy Silks---

Most women are aware that our
stock is never very short, but just
now it is decidedly long.

Just In---

About 100 short lengths of en-
tirely new creations. Our great
outlet for silks warrants us in
buying fully ten times as many
as any other concern in Southern
Wisconsin. All of the desirable
new things can be found at this
store.

Check Silks

in all sizes are much sought after
and we show an immense assort-
ment, from the finest pin checks
to one inch square—in black and
white, also in colors.

Have You Seen

the tremendous line of new
dress trimmings that we are
showing? It is a marvelous col-
lection and as interesting to lov-
ers of the beautiful as a visit to a
grand art gallery. Janesville has
never before had within her bor-
ders such a stock of trimmings.

Dressmakers

Will please take this as a person-
al invitation to call and get
posted on what is new in trim-
mings for spring. We have
more time just now to give each
person considerate attention, and
will take pleasure in showing
our great line.

Skirts Ready To Wear.

There are skirts and skirts,
but we claim that the skirts
we show are as good as the
best—best for the money, best
constructed, best hanging
skirts. Four years in the skirt
business has given us many
valuable points about skirts,
and we claim a superiority
about our skirts. Come in and
we will explain their good
points.

At \$1.45 we offer a skirt
of brocaded mohair that posi-
tively cannot be matched any-
where. Bring along your best
judges.

Florien Skirts, 3 styles
that will please you. They are
exceptional value. They are
not the cheapest made, but
the best for the prices: \$2, \$3,
\$3.50.

A Black Sateen Skirts
that we offer is proving a big
seller. It has the ring of merit
about it—\$1.50.

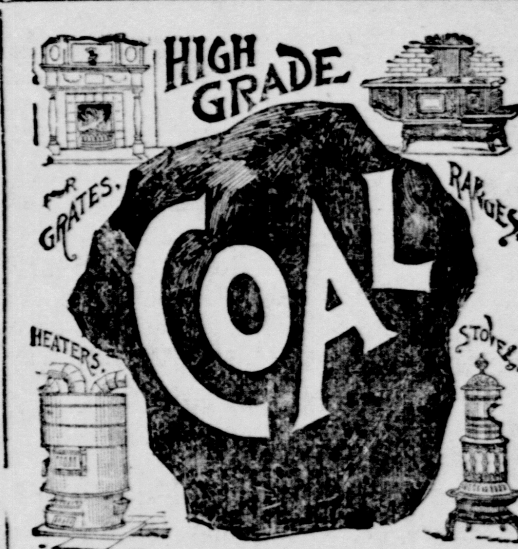
Wrappers.

Ours have extra full skirts,
made of good material and in
great variety. Buy them once
you'll buy again. Sizes 32 to
46; price 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2,
2 1/2 and 3 dollars.

Keep Your Eye

on this store, visit us
often. New things are
coming in every day, and
we are always anxious to
show them.

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Good coal.
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Best results.

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NEVER CHANGES

Always the same in
taste, in quality, in
weight, and in general
goodness.

Quaker Bread

leads in every point.
None so pure. It's time
to try it if you haven't.
Hail the wagon, get a
card, hang it on your
porch, or call at the

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

161 W. Milwaukee St.
..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

STRICTLY CASH PRICES AT NOLAN BROS.'

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Pie and Hams | 5 1/2 |
| 22 lbs. Sugar | 1 60 |
| 12 lbs. Oatmeal | 25 |
| Strictly fresh Eggs, per doz. | 12 |
| Nice bright Table Syrup, | |
| per gal | 15 |
| 4 1/2 lbs. strictly pure Lard | 25 |
| 4 cans best Corn | 25 |
| Dairy Butter, guaranteed | |
| good as creamery | 17 |
| 1 gal. can Apples | 18 |
| 3 cans Peaches | 25 |
| 8 qts. Beans | 25 |
| 9 bars Kirk's Best | |
| Washing Soap | 25 |
| 8 bars Cyclone Soap | 25 |
| 8 bars White Nickel Soap | 25 |
| Pail Jelly | 30 |
| Fancy nice Lemons | 12 1/2 |

NOLAN BROS.

Next Grand Hotel, phone 172.



If you are thinking of buy-
ing a good Piano do not fail
to examine the Reed & Son's
Piano. Sold by

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are worth twice as much.

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NEW LIGHT ON ARMENIANS.

Y. Hopkinson Smith Just Returned from the Land of the Turk.

F. Hopkinson Smith, in the New York Herald, writes of the condition of affairs in Turkey. "There are 100,000 Armenians in Constantinople alone, and every one of them is an anarchist and a plotter at heart," he says. "We are the only people who open our doors to them. We do not know them. They should either be kept out or sent back as fast as they arrive. Few of them deserve our sympathy. I do not speak lightly. I know for a fact that they themselves have been responsible for every so-called outrage committed against them in Turkey. For years they have plotted and schemed and sent out false reports against the Turkish government. The Roumanians, their nearest neighbors, know them and will have nothing to do with them. They are not allowed to land in that country. They have to-day the same rights in Turkey that any people of foreign religion have. They want more. They want to govern the country. They think that when the empire is divided some one of the Christian sets would govern it under foreign guidance and they think they will be selected. The leaders, many of whom are foreigners, care not how many of their countrymen are sacrificed if this result could be secured. Can you blame the Turk for defending his country and his home? Pick up almost any English newspaper and you will find accounts of Turkish atrocities. These accounts are inspired by the Armenian revolutionary committee. They do not contain an atom of truth. They pervert the facts from first to last, yet when the English people read their papers they throw up their hands in horror and call the Turk a barbarian. And yet the Turk is only doing what any other people of spirit on earth would do under similar circumstances. Self-defense is the first law of nature and the defense of one's country is very near to it, and I think the sultan deserves the sympathy of every right-minded man for his defense of his country and of law and order. It is a grand, noble and plucky fight for him to make and he is doing it admirably. His treasury is almost empty and his soldiers are serving without any other pay than the recompense of pure patriotism. I studied the matter thoroughly while in Turkey. I studied it from both sides and from all angles and I have almost come to the conclusion that the only good Armenian is a dead Armenian."

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

She Wants to Select Her Own Husband.

Regarding the many rumors as to the marriage of the young Queen of Holland, she has asserted herself as anxious to remain unmarried as long as possible, and has more than once recently expressed her determination to have a decisive voice in the choice of her future husband. The governess of certain young ladies, says a correspondent in the Pall Mall Gazette, who are the Queen's constant companions, states that the Queen recently made the following remark: "I am very fond of my subjects and I hope to please them in every way, but if they think they are to have a voice in the selection of my future husband, they never made a greater mistake. If they take any extreme measures I shall be more determined than ever, for I am resolved they must not coerce me into a marriage which is distasteful. I shall not marry unless I am allowed some voice in the matter."

An interesting anecdote concerning the young Queen's patriotism was told me by some ladies who knew her. It appears that during a recent visit to a foreign court the young Sovereign asked her own ambassador if he had any daughters. He replied in the affirmative. "Then do send for them at once, for I do so wish to see some Dutch girls and talk Dutch." "But Your Majesty," said the embarrassed ambassador, "my daughters only speak—, as they were born in this country and not in Holland." "Then do not send for them; I do not want to see any Dutch girls who cannot speak Dutch," was the curt reply.

Burglars Escaped on Bicycles.

Bicycles were important factors in the escape of two burglars who entered the E. C. Minas Hardware company's store in Hammond, Ind., Sunday morning. Entrance was effected by prying the hinges from the elevator door. Attempts were made to crack the safe, but in this the men were unsuccessful. They carried off two shot-guns, a pair of revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. The bicycles on which they made their escape were stolen from the store. Attempts were also made to enter Pitzel's clothing store, but a dog scared the men off. The police believe Chicago talent is responsible for the job.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Christian Life.

The Christian life is the peaceful life. It is the life of trust and hope. It is the life of fellowship with God and of obedience to His will. Its blessing is "the peace of God which passeth all understanding." Those who truly possess Christ's peace are delivered from all anxiety, care, needless anxieties, and unbelieving fears. To learn this secret of Jesus is one of the greatest things in life.—Ex.

A Health.

I fill this cup to one made up of loveliness alone, A woman, of her gentle sex The seeming paragon; To whom the better elements And kindly stars have given A form so fair that, like the air, 'Tis less of earth than heaven.

—Edward C. Pinckney.

THE CZAR'S TRAIN.

Ponderous Strength and Massiveness of the Saloons.

One cannot fail to be impressed with the ponderous strength of the eleven huge saloons, says the London Daily Telegraph. In build they have the appearance of being made of massive steel, and it is remarkable how few are the windows permitted to each "coach." When railway carriages were first constructed one window on each side to each compartment was the allowance. The czar is content with less light. The deficiency is hardly made up by that derived from the clearstory roof, for in a long vehicle measuring sixty-five feet there are not more than five small windows. These are all on one side and can be instantly shuttered. Extreme solidity, massive gun-metal bearings, which are carefully examined by stolid Russian attendants from time to time, most complete warming apparatus and absolutely strict seclusion are the characteristics of the imperial train. It is painted a black-blue, with a thin beading of gold, and, except for very small gold double-headed eagles at intervals, there is no decoration. Everything is plain, severe and self-contained. Flexible and collapsible gangways, on the latest corridor principle, connect the carriages. One can imagine this train snowed up or besieged and yet its occupants secure and their comforts served by the resources of the train in all departments, from the kitchen to the boudoir. Nor is the train limited to one gauge, for its axles are readily adjustable, so that the czar may always take his traveling house with him, no matter upon what line of continental railway he may journey. Still, there is no parade of its luxury—the almost dead walls of the carriage concealing their interiors from the eyes of the curious. Such is the train which M. Kopskine, the engineer of Russian railways, has now in responsible charge. Its weight, length and dimensions assign it to the heaviest rolling-stock in the world, and therefore among the safest; for collisions have shown that the more solidly built a carriage is the less disposed it is to "telescope."

THE FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Francis Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college, says the Lewiston Journal. He went to Bath early in 1767, and after preaching on probation for the orthodox church was invited to settle, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He went to Bath on horseback in company with Lemuel Standish. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an ardent patriot, taking the lead in the revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period. Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768, and it is through her that the Winters of to-day trace their ancestry back to the "patriot maiden of Plymouth." Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Francis Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter, living in Connecticut, and intended to ride all the way on horseback, but Mrs. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was the first carriage that ever came into Maine and was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage, and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two-wheeled chaise, the body resting on leather braces, which were attached to wooden springs.

They Both Voted.

Admiral Jouett lives at Sandy Springs, Md., where the roads are no better than elsewhere in Dixie. He is an ardent republican, although a son of the blue grass state; and last election, when heavy rains had made the roads almost impassable, he shamed the stay-at-homes by taking his son, James, Jr., through the mud and down-pour to their voting place. The journey home in the dark, swimming through mud to the hubs, was so disquieting that they arrived profane and exhausted. "Well," said the admiral, "thank heaven, that's over. We've had a hard pull of it, but it is the duty of every citizen of the United States to vote. Say, Jim," he ejaculated, fiercely, "I voted the straight republican ticket, as usual. How did you vote?" "Father, we might as well have stayed at home and paired," replied the son; "I voted straight democratic."

Dew.

At evening, when the noise of life is done, And Earth lets fall her labors with the sun, And calls her children, weary with their play, In from the busy tumult, one by one, How tenderly the heat and hurts of day She washes in her infinite baths away! —Charles G. D. Roberts in Lippincott's.

Her Own Fault.

"It is true that the poor girl died of love," said Cupid; "but really, I think no blame attaches to me. I know I used an arrow intended for men only, but when you observe the way she was dressed you must admit that the mistake was pardonable." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

OPIUM IN INDIA.

Interesting Tour in the Slums of the City by the Hughli.

A writer in the London Globe thus describes a tour among the opium smokers of the metropolis of the Hughli: First, then, through absolute darkness, where we blindly followed the swinging light ahead, between rows of native huts, the eaves of which on either side almost overlapped, so closely were they packed, to a miserable den where some habitual smokers were easily distinguished, gaunt and hollow-cheeked. Our entrance seemed to cause no surprise. Perhaps a listless glance would be thrown in our direction, but what a change when a pipe was ready and handed to a smoker! There was something terrible in the eagerness with which they inhaled the smoke. It is a tedious process; each pipe holds but a drop of opium, which, when prepared, is in a soft, sticky state. This, held on the point of a wire over a flame till it swells to several times its natural size and takes light, is pushed into the little clay bowl, which, with a straight stem of bamboo, forms the pipe. Three or four powerful draws exhausts the charge. The seasoned smoker will smoke several of these pipes before he falls asleep. Having seen how it was used, it was interesting to come on one of the shops where the prepared opium is sold. It was the property of some very amusing and friendly Chinamen; possibly the friendly spirit they showed was aroused somewhat by seeing with whom we were. Evidently the customers, of whom there was no lack, were viewed with distrust, as they were admitted only to a cage-like inclosure in front of the counter, from which there ran up to the ceiling stout wooden bars. These people buy the pure opium at the government auctions and then prepare and retail it to their emaciated customers, to whom, needless to say, no credit is given. The worst feature of the habit is that the victim will stop at nothing which may enable him to get the drug. Evidently we were in the Chinese quarter of the town, for we were taken on through many turnings of squalid streets to where some of these lovers of roast pig were gambling. Our arrival seemed to alarm some of them—probably new hands—who thought they were doing something very wicked, whereas the habitués knew that this mild form of betting—the stakes were very small—was winked at by the authorities. Their chief game was extraordinary for the remarkable skill shown by the croupier. A number of crows were thrown on the table, perhaps a couple of hundred or so, and partly hidden by an inverted saucer being placed over as many as it might cover, that one might have as little idea of the actual number as possible. The shells were then rapidly raked away in lots of three and the player bet whether three, two or one would be left. When per half this number had been removed in this manner the saucer was lifted to get at the rest.

DISRAELI'S IDEA OF GREATNESS

How the Test of It Was Realized in Later Years.

When Disraeli was curly and smart and comparatively unknown he visited the Royal exchange of Liverpool in company with Mr. Duncan Stewart, a leading merchant of the city, says Youth's Companion. It was at high noon and the exchange was thronged by merchants. The scene so impressed the young member of parliament that he said to Mr. Stewart: "My idea of greatness would be that a man should receive the applause of such an assemblage as this—that he should be cheered as he came into this room." Disraeli went in and came out unnoticed, but several years later he again visited the Liverpool exchange in company with Mr. Stewart. His entrance was greeted by a cheer which spread into a roar and ended in an ovation. The testimony to his political prominence deeply moved Disraeli, who, recalling to Mr. Stewart the remark he had made years before, said: "My ideal test of greatness has been realized."

Paying Inventions.

The idea of copper-toed shoes was patented January 5, 1858, by a Maine genius, who made \$100,000 out of it. Another similar invention which made a great deal of money was the metal button fastener for shoes, invented and introduced by Heaton, of Providence, R. I. At the time it was considered a fine invention, for the old sewed button was continually coming off. It has gradually grown in popularity since its introduction, 1869, until now very few shoes with buttons on are manufactured without the Heaton improvement and appliances.

A Give Away.

Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John! I'll bet I know whom you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night. John (who had been out all night having a quiet little game with the boys)—Oh, don't be so foolish. How could you ever guess? Are you a mind reader? I don't believe I gave up my seat at all.

Wife—Yes you did. You dear old boy, you let a poor old Irishman have it. For I heard you say in your sleep: "Oh, that's all right, I'll stand Pat." —New York Journal.

His Labor Lost.

A story is told of a literary man who spent two months talking good marketable literary matter into a phonograph and then, when he attempted to have his work transcribed to manuscript, he discovered that the machine was out of order and his two months' labor was lost.—New York Tribune.

ADVICE TO NEWLY MARRIED.

Fatal and Vulgar Habits That Kill Love and Confidence.

I asked a clever, well-known doctor only to-day what advice he would give the newly married. "I would tell the woman," he said, "never to let her husband think he had quite won her, that there was not still something held in reserve to give him. A woman never seems to think she ought to be fascinating to her husband after marriage." He lectured the woman, of course. There is a universal tendency in mankind to do this. Yet another doctor I know once said in my hearing that he believed from all he had seen that the happiness of marriage depended primarily upon the man. Were he worth anything, the peace of the household was assured. Letters to the newly married, then, should be addressed to both. There is much that might be said. First of all, that neither take the devotion of the other for granted, making no effort to cultivate or retain what each felt to be a due. There is nothing one should kill quicker in marriage than the first tendency in either one to discuss the peculiarities of the other before a third person. Nothing is more fatal and nothing is more vulgar. No one can ever take a greater liberty with the other. These personalities are never funny, though they are often made to do service as family jokes brought out for the entertainment of the stranger. Were I to write such a letter as that mother described I should like to beg that nagging be prohibited, and teasing secrets; that mutual concessions be indulged; that every disappointment in the other be regarded as an opportunity for helping that other, and not as an excuse for alienation; and I should beg that the one who had a trouble share it with the other, so that neither go about with evidences of worry while declaring that nothing is the matter. "Oh, nothing!" in answer to a loving inquiry from husband or wife sensitive to disturbed conditions in one loved is often the first wedge which ultimately drives both apart.—Harper's Bazar.

THE SWAN AND THE CRANE.

Mr. Moody Employs a Striking Fable to Illustrate His Teachings on Sin.

The Ladies' Home Journal presents the initial paper of Dwight L. Moody, in "Mr. Moody's Bible Class" series, in which the famous evangelist treats of the redemption from sin, and employs the legend of the swan and the crane to emphasize his teaching: "It seems that a beautiful swan alighted by the banks of the water in which a crane was wading about seeking snails. For a few moments the crane viewed the swan in stupid wonder and then inquired: 'Where do you come from?' 'I come from heaven!' replied the swan. 'And where is heaven?' asked the crane. 'Heaven!' said the swan, 'Heaven! Have you never heard of heaven?' And the beautiful bird went on to describe the grandeur of the eternal city. She told of streets of gold, and the gates and walls made of precious stones; of the river of life, pure as crystal and upon whose banks are the trees whose leaves shall be for the healing of the nations. In eloquent terms the swan sought to describe the hosts who live in the other world, but without arousing the slightest interest on the part of the crane. Finally the crane asked: 'Are there any snails there?' 'Snails!' repeated the swan. 'No! Of course there are not.' 'Then,' said the crane, as it continued its search along the slimy banks of the pool, 'you can have your heaven. I will search for snails.' This fable is but a mirror. How many a young person to whom God has granted the advantages of a Christian home, has turned his back upon it and searched for snails. How many a man will sacrifice his home, his wife, his family, his all, for the snails of sin. How many a girl has deliberately turned from the love of parents and home to learn too late that heaven has been forfeited for snails."

Paid His Wedding Fee in Hay.

Last week a young man called upon Judge C. C. Maiden, in the Valley Chapel neighborhood, and requested his honor to perform the marriage ceremony for him and his fiancée on the next Sunday. The young man said he had no money but could pay the fee in hay. Judge Maiden told him to come on with his bride and his hay. Sure enough, last Sunday the happy couple came riding in triumph on a big load of alfalfa. The ceremony was performed quickly, the hay unloaded into the justice's mow, and then the bride and bridegroom, their faces aglow with joy, seated themselves on the rack and drove off.—Walla Walla (Wash.) Statesman.

Land Long Held by One Family.

There are many places in Norfolk county that have been in one family "since taken up from the Indians." The Tolman farm, in Sharon, is one. Until lately it has always been owned by a Tolman, but is now owned by Mrs. Maria Richards, the nineteenth child of the late William Tolman. A brother younger than she is now on the farm with her.—Boston Transcript.

An Exclusively Female Masquerade.

A fancy dress ball is given once a year by the women painters, sculptors, singers and actresses of Berlin. No males are permitted at these balls, and about one-third of the attendants are in masculine costume.

Greatest Potato Eaters.

The greatest potato eaters are the people of Germany and Belgium. The consumption of this vegetable by them averages 100 pounds per annum for each person.

Not the Right One.

"That young man who wants to be our press agent looks like a pretty bright fellow," said the manager. "Has he any special qualifications for the job?"

"Why, I understand he has the reputation of being an accurate descriptive writer."

"Accurate!" cried the manager. "Great mackerel! that won't do at all!" —Chicago Post.

Sufficient Credentials.

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter I must know something about your character.

Suitor—Certainly, sir, certainly. Here is my bank book.

Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her, my son, and be happy.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Composer That Failed.

He'd compose with greatest ease Songs and dances sure to please, E'en an opera or an oratorio maybe; But though he tried for hours Through the night pedestrian powers To and fro upon the floor, Trying tunes ne'er heard before, He never, somehow, could compose—the baby.

—Brooklyn Life.

A VICTIM OF IMPOSITION.



Highway Robber—That miserable fellow keeps me waiting here while he guzzles beer in that saloon. Pretty soon he'll have spent all the money that I was going to rob him of!—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

Devoutly to Be Wished.

How joy would shine in the human heart And life seem nothing but fun, If work looked as little before you start As it does when you get it done.

—Washington Star.

Granted the Plea.

Bill the Burglar (after the trial)—Dat dern lawyer spilled de whole bizness fer me.

Murderous Maddigan—How's dat? Bill the Burglar—By tryin' de sympathy racket, an' pleadin' wid de judge ter let me go to me mudder. An' at de same time, dat judge knowed my mudder is doin' seven years.—N. Y. Truth.

Too Far Back.

Miss Passay—I think this talk about appendicitis is all nonsense. Why, when I was a child I used to swallow grape seeds and all sorts of things without the slightest bad effect.

Miss Rosebud—Yes, but you must remember that appendicitis hadn't been invented then.—Brooklyn Life.

A Way Women Have.

She—Women are fond of show. They always like to show the things which cost the most.

He—That's why they wear their hats in the theater, I suppose; they usually pay more for their hats than they do for their hair.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Memory Bad.

"Young man," began the aged gentleman, "I am 70 years old and don't remember having told a lie."

"That's too bad," the young man replied; "can't you have something done for your memory?" —N. Y. Tribune.

Caste.

Big Calf (vainly)—Get out of my way or I'll step on you. You're nobody.

Barnyard Fowl (haughtily)—If you could hear folks grumble when they find veal in chicken salad you'd change your tone.—N. Y. Weekly.

Encouraging.

Roberts—I think I could become a humorist after a little. I did write a joke, and asked an editor to print it.

Perkins—What did he say? Roberts—He laughed at the idea.—Philadelphia Press.

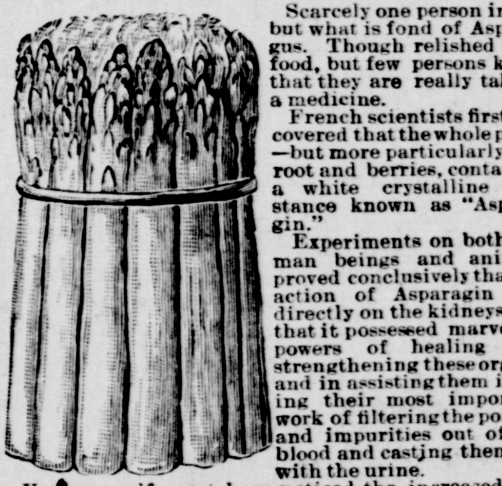
A Specimen.

Corra—So you knew I was a painter? Where did you ever see one of my paintings?

Dora (curling her lip)—On brother Fred's shoulder.—Up-to-Date.

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| | LEAVE FOR | ARRIVE FROM |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Chicago Via Clinton | 6:40 a.m. | 9:30 p.m. |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon | 7:35 a.m. | 8:35 p.m. |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon | 7:40 a.m. | 12:40 p.m. |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon | 7:50 a.m. | 12:40 p.m. |
| Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard | 7:50 a.m. | 6:30 a.m. |
| Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha | 2:10 p.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Line | 12:25 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin | 7:20 p.m. | 10:25 p.m. |
| Waterloo, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh | 7:00 a.m. | 12:15 p.m. |
| Waterloo, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh | 12:45 p.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Waterloo & Janesville | 7:20 a.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Waterloo | 8:40 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Evansville, Brookings, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, & Minneapolis | 6:30 a.m. | |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, & Minneapolis | 8:05 p.m. | 12:05 p.m. |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, & Minneapolis | 9:30 p.m. | 7:20 p.m. |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, & Minneapolis | 12:45 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, & Minneapolis | 7:30 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. |
| Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard | 2:10 p.m. | 15 p.m. |
| Daily except Sunday. | | |

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

| | Leave For | Arrive From |
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| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 11:10 a.m. | 12:50 p.m. |
| Milwaukee, Watertown, & Waukegan | 7:30 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. |
| Chicago | 10:05 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison | 4:40 p.m. | 7:45 p.m. |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison | 9:40 a.m. | 9:17 a.m. |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison | 7:00 p.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed | 11:20 a.m. | 1:30 p.m. |
| Osceola, Iowa, Minneapolis and Fairview | 4:40 p.m. | 11:15 a.m. |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 11:30 a.m. | 4:10 p.m. |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 11:30 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 11:30 a.m. | |
| Kansas City through train | 12:30 p.m. | 13:40 a.m. |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Dela- | 11:20 a.m. | 4:05 p.m. |
| ware | 11:20 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. |

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1731—Robert Treat Paine, "signer," born in Boston; died there 1814.

1820—Benjamin West, American painter, died in London; born in Pennsylvania 1738.

1874—Charles Sumner, statesman, died in Washington city; born in Boston 1811.

1883—Alexander Mikhailovitch Gortchakof, Russian prince and statesman, died; born 1818.

1892—Beginning of serious labor troubles in several countries; coal miners of England the first to strike. A fire damp explosion in a mine near Charleroi, Belgium, entombs 214 miners, killing 153.

1895—Worth, the world famous dressmaker of Paris, died; born 1816.



GORTCHAKOV.

Republican City Convention.

The Republican city convention will be held at the common council chamber in the city of Janesville, on Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a city committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

Mayor.
Street Commissioner.
City Clerk.
Justice of the Peace.
School Commissioner at Large.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
The several wards will hold their caucuses on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1897, and elect delegates to said convention as follows:

First Ward—Ten.
Second Ward—Six.
Third Ward—Ten.
Fourth Ward—Eight.
Fifth Ward—Four.

O. F. NOWLAN, Chairman.

THE PRIMARIES.

Spring elections are near at hand. The Twilight club Tuesday night began the complaint which will be heard at intervals for the next four weeks about manipulated caucuses. When a voter talks this way it is pertinent to ask him if he votes at the primaries. In Janesville last November 1874 voters cast their ballots for McKinley. There were 483 in the First ward, 293 in the Second, 499 in the Third, 408 in the Fourth and 191 Fifth. Why should republicans not turn out for the coming primaries in something like this same strength? A thoroughly good government, economically administered is of great importance to this city—means more in dollars and cents than does any but the gravest national issue. If 1,200 or 1,500 republicans will attend the primaries the primaries will represent the majority and the will of the people will be asserted from the very outset. They ought to do it. Such an event would be an end to the talk of ring rule and would settle contest in a way to command the respect of every one. But after a light vote at the primaries let no absentee declaim about the evils of bad politics unless he is willing to be reminded that the class to which he belongs is largely responsible for it.

IT WILL WAIT.

The president evidently thinks that currency reform can wait until the regular session of congress. He is right. The people disposed of the currency question when they made Bryanism impossible. No further danger from that source can come in the near future. Reform is needed, but the country is not suffering seriously present for the want of it. Time will be required to develop the right sort of a remedy for such financial ills as we have. If we get that in a year or two we will have no cause to grumble.

GROWTH OF THE DEBT.

In the past four years the government's interest bearing debt was increased to the extent of \$262,000,000 by the four bond sales. Nobody supposes that the debt will be reduced to this amount in the next four years, but everybody is quite certain that it will not be advanced a dollar. The probability is that before next year ends Uncle Sam will resume his old practice of paying off his obligations, but they are not in such a good condition to get at as they were along to 1890.

ALL PUSH.

The fact that everybody is expecting good times to come early, is one reason why they are going to come. This feeling denotes a restoration of confidence, which is an essential preliminary to a business revival. The people—democrats and populists equally with republicans—are showing a hopefulness over the industrial situation which they have not exhibited for over four years past. It is clear that an era of business activity and prosperity is near at hand.

WHAT to ask for in the way of seasonable dress designs is shown in the April issue of the Butterick Fashion Sheet, now ready at Bort, Bailey & Co. The Delineator is out for April.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Mr. Lindblom's Letter.

Chicago, March 11.—[Special]—It is some satisfaction to know that no advice has left our office for the past two days which would have lost money. We feel pretty sure that wheat will sell at 71 before we have any material rally and if we have spring like weather as now promised, there is no telling what it will do. Nothing but an actual declaration of war can bull the market; that much is sure.

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Mr. Hibbard's Letter.

New York, March 11.—[Special]—The government report of the results of wheat in the hands of farmers reveal why the wheat shipments over the granger roads has been so light. The reserves are only 785,000 000 bushels against 123,000 000 in March 1, 1896. The visible supply being 44 000, 000 against 64,000,000 bushels the total supply of wheat in the country visible and invisible is 131,500,000 against 187 000 000 last year a decrease of 55,000 000. Under such circumstances it is doubtful whether the wheat shipments can show any improvement till the new crop is harvested. The government crop report issued consequently favors wheat at the expenses of railroad earnings for the spring months.

E. C. HIBBARD.

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| Opening. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| May Wheat..... 74 1/4 | 74 3/4 | 72 1/2 | 72 3/4 |
| July Wheat..... 71 | 71 1/4 | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 |
| May Corn..... 24 1/4 | 24 3/4 | 23 1/4 | 23 3/4 |
| July Corn..... 25 1/4 | 25 3/4 | 23 1/4 | 23 3/4 |
| May Oats..... 17 | 17 1/4 | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 |
| July Oats..... 18 | 18 1/4 | 17 1/2 | 17 3/4 |
| May Pork..... \$8 32 | \$8 45 | \$8 25 | \$8 35 |
| July Pork..... 8 42 | 8 50 | 8 42 | 8 47 |
| May Lard..... 4 12 | 4 12 1/2 | 4 12 | 4 12 |
| May Short Ribs. 4 40 | 4 45 | 4 42 | 4 45 |

Liverpool cables cables 1/2 penny lower.
Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 328 cars. Put 714. Calls 73 1/2. Curb 72 1/2.
Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 2, corn, 103, oats, 170, Chicago hogs estimated for tomorrow, 20,000.

No Danger at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Serious apprehension was caused here Tuesday by a thunder shower early in the evening which gave three-quarters of an inch of rainfall in a very short time. It was feared that similar rains in Kentucky and West Virginia would make an Ohio River flood inevitable. The shower here turns out to have been local and the indications point to not more than fifty-two feet in the Ohio River, which, while repeating the overflow of the lowlands, does not reach the point where very great inconvenience will follow. The river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour and was 48.2 at 9 o'clock.

Express Runs Into a Freight.

Wyckliffe, Ky., March 11.—At 1:20 o'clock Wednesday the St. Louis express on the Illinois Central, northbound, collided with a freight train at East Cairo, Ky. Fireman Walter Rogers of the express sustained fatal injuries, both legs being crushed off. The mail car and engine of the express train were demolished. The engine left the track and ran into the depot, the telegraph operator, Godwin Boaz, having a narrow escape from death.

Jackson's Case Nearly Ended.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Gov. Bradley Wednesday began reading a 3,000 page record in Scott Jackson's case. Jackson's attorney, L. J. Crawford, came into town last night and saw the governor about filing a brief today and requested him to read the whole record in the Jackson case. This will require several days. No papers in Alonzo Walling's case have yet arrived. There is an intimation that Jackson's brief contains something that will result in a respite for Walling.

New York Strikes Still On.

New York, March 11.—There is practically no change in the shirtmakers' strike. Several hundred men returned to work Wednesday, but an equal number went on strike. Within the past week 1,000 of the employees have had their requests granted. Two hundred laundrymen are on strike out of sympathy for the shirtmakers. A settlement of the cloakmakers' strike seems to be as far as ever away. The strikers are badly off for a leader, and it is thought things will come to a head Monday.

Cubans Menace Sancti Spiritus.

New York, March 11.—A Havana cable to the New York World says there is a rumor that Sancti Spiritus is cut off, and that the rebels are about to attack it. The place is 300 miles from Havana, and no communication by wire is possible.

Royal Arcanum Session Ends.

Streator, Ill., March 11.—The grand council of Illinois, Royal Arcanum, closed its seventeenth annual session here Wednesday night. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. The grand council will meet in Rockford next year.

Weyler's Plan to Get Recruits.

Havana, March 11.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has ordered all the regular Spanish troops to abandon the towns in which the merchants and landed proprietors do not provide, free of cost to the government, three volunteers for every government soldier of the garrison.

Aurania Reaches New York.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Aurania of the Cunard line, two days overdue, arrived at her dock Wednesday night, and an hour afterward discharged her passengers, all of whom united in declaring that the voyage was one to be remembered.

Spectator Shot by Police.

Chicago, March 11.—While attempting to arrest Otto Reimann, who, it was alleged, tried to rob the bicycle store of Von Lengerke & Antoine, No. 277 Wabash avenue, shortly after midnight this morning, a posse of policemen and detectives shot and probably fatally injured Al Zierman, a prominent resident of Cleveland, O., who was on his way to Carson City.

Total Population of Hawaii.

Washington, March 11.—Ellis Mills, United States consul-general at Honolulu, has furnished the state department with the results of a census just taken in Hawaii, showing a total population of 109,020. The Hawaiians head the list with 31,019; Japanese next, with 24,407; Chinese third, with 21,616, and the Portuguese fourth, with 15,191.

Famine and Smallpox in Cuba.

Havana, March 11.—Financial distress is most acute throughout the island. Famine is ravaging the small towns of the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, and Matanzas. Smallpox is also increasing at an alarming rate, and most of the victims die.

Another American Liberated.

Washington, March 11.—A cablegram was received at the state department Wednesday from United States consul McGarr at Cienfuegos saying another American citizen, Antonio Suarez del Villar, has been liberated.

Servian Reserve Called Out.

Belgrade, Servia, March 11.—The entire army reserve and both classes of the militia have been called out in detachments. The reason given is that they are to undergo maneuvers in March and April.

Excursion Rates to Carson City For the Great Fight.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Carson city, Nevada at \$77.50 on March 12 and 13, good for return until March 25 on account of the Corbett and Fittsimmons prize fight. Short line via Omaha. Electric light vestibule trains. Leave Janesville 6:35 p. m.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise, a cure of its kind, and is promptly in the hands of the doctor, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

N. O. 3 La Vista flats, Kent's block will be for rent April 1.

FOR RENT Furnished rooms without board 263 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good double work harness. Inquire of J. H. Burns, East Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lapping block.

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken soon—One of the finest homes in the city. Inquire at 209 Center avenue, city.

FOR SALE—A yearling Jersey bull. Enquire of George Hawthorn.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—The Herrington lots numbers 155 and 157, Locust street. M. M. Phelps.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school wishes to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Modern house, good location, moderate rent. Would take possession May 1. Pay in advance. A. W. H. 215 West Milwaukee street.

The Boston Store

THIS WEEK ONLY.

| | |
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| 4 packages Reid, Murdoch & Co's New England Prepared Buckwheat flour | 25c |
| Minnesota Patent Flour | 95c |
| Apple Blossom Flour (our own brand) | \$1.05 |
| Superlative Extra Fine Patent Flour | 1.15 |
| Happy Home Flour | 1.05 |
| Jelly, per gall | 29c |
| 10 Bars Kirk's Soap | 25c |
| 7 Bars Santa Claus Soap | 25c |
| Phoenix Baking Powder | 12c |
| Fancy Lemons, dozen | 10c |
| Raspins, pound, loose Muscatels | 5c |
| Fancy Turkish Prunes, 5c pound; | 25c |
| 6 pounds | 5c |
| Japan Rice, pound | 25c |
| 12 quarts Beans | 25c |
| 6 boxes standard Axle Grease | 25c |
| Elegant new Cocoanuts direct from Africa, each | 5c |
| Crushed Java Coffee, 2 pounds | 25c |
| Best Japan Tea on earth | 25c |
| Ground Pepper, very choice, lb. | 10c |

THIS WEEK ONLY.

THE BOSTON STORE.

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

READY TO WEAR.

Black Brocaded Mohair Skirts...

\$1.39

This skirt will surprise you, how well made and quality of goods, considering the price. Come and look at them.

The skirt that we show you at

\$2.68

Black Brocaded Mohair Taffeta lining—well made.

Black Grenadine Skirt, colored lining, at

\$3.75

This will please you.

We show Skirts At All Prices....

Warner's Summer Corset, regular 45c Corset, we sell at

29c

Good Taffeta Lining at 5c Yard.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,

8 South Main St.



There's Strength In It...

There's health and beauty in it for man, woman and child.

Robinson's Ale

will make strong the weakest person—with a strength that will last. It will pick you up off the ground and set you in the right direction. It will make the blood clean and strong. It will put you in condition to do your part toward making the world move. A person's capacity for enjoyment is measured by his physical condition. The use of Robinson's Ale for a short time will work wonders. It is prepared from the best malt and hops has the clear amber sparkle that is of careful brewing, and is free from all adulterations.

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.,

E. MILWAUKEE STREET.

No Fooling About Meat.

Your daily order is safe with Kammer if you want

A STEAK,

A CHOP,

A ROAST,

A BOIL-

ing piece. Our wagons take your orders every morning. All you do is telephone 219. We do the rest.

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curls, and lots of them. Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER.

W. Milwaukee St.

ostome

The Delicious Fragrance! Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, commends it to all ladies.

Have Your Rupture Cured

In 30 to 60 days. No severe pain. No detention from business. No pay until cured.

READ WHAT CON McDONALD, JANESVILLE, WIS., SAYS.

Feb. 10, 1897.—I had a Bad Double Rupture for twenty-six years and failed to find any True that would hold me. I suffered great pain and tried other treatments without success. I was treated and perfectly cured by Winn & Sovereign with the Fidelity Rupture Cure and cheerfully recommend any one who has a Rupture to take their treatment.

Signed, CON McDONALD Janesville, Wis.

If you are ruptured consult WINN & SOVEREIGN, Exclusive Owners of the

Fidelity Rupture Cure,

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY. Office—Room 6, over Brown Bros. & Lincoln's shoe store. Consultation and Examination Free.

Conundrum: What is it that grows in winter as well as summer.

Answer: Our business.

Reasons—many.

If you are not a customer we invite you.

SPRING lines are fast filling up, eastern packages come to us every day with the brightest and freshest goods from import order. Dry Goods, Silks, Curtains, Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Braids, Gimps.

Separate Skirts--

It costs more to start a railroad train than it does to run it many miles after it is started. So also with a cloak department. That's why we keep it going—no more than through with one season when we are ready for you with the newest for the next. Separate Skirts are a decided go. Ours are cut and finished right, fine gores, narrow front, circular sides. The hang of them is beyond criticism. Beautiful Skirts of velour, silk, etamine, canvas—taffeta, percaline or silk lined.

Hoary old winter will flirt around in the lap of gentle spring for several weeks yet, so prudent people will continue to take advantage of the present Jacket snap—half and less.

The "Brunswick" Dress Stay--

Superior quality woven casing, metal ends covered with leather tips (a new idea), highly recommended by leading dressmakers, in solid lengths—6, 7, 8, 9, 10 inch; also in sets—pink, blue, red, brown, slate, old gold, black, white. Per set 15c, per dozen 20c.

"Maxine Elliot" Collars and Cuffs--

For ladies—the latest fad in white collars and cuffs; all sizes. Collars 15c, Cuffs 20c.

Waist Silks--

Neat checks in Taffeta Silks for waists, black and white checks in four sizes, also all the colors and combinations; 75c and \$1.00.

WE SELL DRY GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IN THE STATE

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Palmer & Bonesteel

We have a full line of the



Medicines For Sale. Try the

Sarsaparilla,

The Great Blood Medicine

PALMER & BONESTEEL,

The Druggists.

See our Window.

Rider's Racket Store.

10c—ONE DIME—10c

Will buy any article here named.

Child's Two Wheel Cart.

Claw Hammer, light or heavy

Towel or Clothes Rack.

Large Wood Salt Box.

Lunch Basket or Shawl Strap

Large English China Bowl.

Decorated Nickel Frame Mirror.

Two-Blade Meat Chopper.

1200 Carpet Tacks.

Corrugated Edge Bread Knife

Padlock with 2 Keys.

Jointed 2-Foot Rule.

12 Boxes Parlor Matches.

Decorated Lamp Chimney.

Feather Duster.

Watch our Window for new goods every day.

RIDER'S, near Grand Hotel

163 W. Milwaukee St.

One Life Only--

Is guaranteed us on earth and we use every effort to prolong that life until terminated by the consuming process of nature. We should not allow unnatural causes to rob us of any portion of our existence. A torpid liver, weak digestion, inactive kidneys or an abnormal condition of any organ of the body not only shortens life but often makes life

CARS WILL RUN IN SHORT ORDER

Street Railway Line Will Be
Rebuilt.

OWNER BLABON MAKES FUTURE PLANS.

Work Will Probably Be Begun As Soon As the Frost Is Out of the Ground—Power House Location Is not Selected—Superintendent Mark Cummins Will Remain In This City—Made Inspection of Property Today.

The Jamesville Street Railway is to be rebuilt. Before the frost is entirely out of the ground, work will commence, and a line that will be a credit to a city of twice this size, will be the result.

George W. Blabon, the principal owner of the road, accompanied by Attorney John Roberts, arrived in the city last evening from Philadelphia, and are quartered at the Myers House. Mr. Blabon is a man of some sixty years of age, and a very pleasant gentleman to meet. This morning Mr. Blabon, accompanied by his attorney, Superintendent Cummins, James Shearer and Alderman McKee took a trip around, and Mr. Blabon was given his first opportunity of seeing the spot where his money went up in smoke when the barns burned.

Line Will Be Rebuilt. "I am here for the purpose of making a personal investigation," remarked Mr. Blabon. "Although I will say that the line will be rebuilt, I can tell you more about it tomorrow. There is one thing certain," continued Mr. Blabon, "I have already sunk \$25,000 right here in Jamesville."

Attorney Roberts, in speaking of the matter, said that a road that would be a credit to the city would soon be in working order, and equipped with the latest improvements.

The only question in doubt now, is the location of the power house. Mr. Blabon says he is not in favor of rebuilding the present power house for several reasons. There is not enough room, the land is leased by the St. Paul railroad company and the building is too small.

The most favored spot are the lots in the Spring Brook addition that have been donated. Other locations have also been offered.

Supt. Cummins To Stay. Superintendent Cummins will remain and run the road and his services have been secured at an advance in salary. His good work has been highly commended by Owner Blabon and Attorney Roberts.

The St. Paul company wish them to locate near the gas house, while the Northwestern would like to have them build near the pumping station on South River street. When the road starts, Mr. Blabon says, economy will be practiced and on the patronage will depend much in the future.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Blabon said that there was little doubt but what the power house would be erected at Spring Brook—at the corner of Eastern avenue and the Beloit road—if arrangements for a spur track could be made with the Northwestern railroad company.

MR. ENNIS WAS ACQUITTED.

The Jury Found Him Not Guilty Last Evening.

The jury that heard the case of the state agent against Ennis in the municipal court yesterday, last evening brought in a verdict of not guilty. It is said that at first all but one man voted a "guilty" ballot and that the other five came over to him. Some of the witnesses did not recall the testimony given on the examination. One man swore on the examination that he had bought alcohol and another that he bought whisky, but neither "could remember."

Olaf Gilbertson, one of the witnesses, was committed for contempt of court. Further action is likely to be taken in the case.

SOME Y. M. C. A. NEWS NOTES

J. F. Atkinson Is Assistant Secretary—The Basketball Game.

The Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will serve a committee tea at the building tomorrow evening, at 6:15. The board of directors and committees will meet to talk over and plan the work. It is expected that F. E. Anderson, the state secretary, and H. A. Moehlenpach of Clinton, will be present. Also John T. Atkinson, of Sapiro, the new assistant secretary. The basketball game played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the high school team and the Y. M. C. A. was won by a score of 6 to 16 in favor of high school.

BOUND BY THE TIE OF LOVE.

Wells-Norton.

Mrs. Julia F. Norton of Footville, and Arthur G. Wells of this city, were married at 109 West Milwaukee street last evening by Rev. Dr. Sabia Halsey.

\$1.47 Shoes Go Fast.

The last two days we have put out many pair of those \$1.47 shoes, but it is no wonder any lady who gets a pair of them can consider she has a genuine bargain. Not a pair of them cost us less than \$2.25 wholesale, but we can't help that, we must have more room for the large spring stock that is coming. Richardson's.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

\$1.47 at Richardson's.

GREAT sale of bibles at Sutherland's.

Shoes for ladies \$1.47 at Richardson's.

AND the street cars will soon roll again.

MR. BLABON is evidently a man of his word.

FISH are below water in prices at Sanborn's.

New lot of pineapples in today at Sanborn's.

GET your fish for Friday's dinner at Sanborn's.

LITTLE Midget sweet pickles at Sanborn's.

NICE lemons 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

\$1.47 ladies' special shoe sale at Richardson's.

500 needle point carpet tacks for 5 cents at Sanborn's.

STRICTLY fresh eggs only 12½ cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

THE April fashion sheets are in. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

\$4 for a \$7.50 enameled shoe, S. & G. make at Richardson's.

A. RICHARDS, an old resident of Spring Valley, is dead.

HAND made fine stock shoes going at \$1.47 at Richardson's.

Mrs. PATRICK WARD, a well known resident of Orford, is dead.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

THE punishment in cases of perjury is confinement in state prison.

FRIDAY fish dinners don't cost much if you get your fish at Sanborn's.

GREAT sale of our spring styles of wall papers at Sutherlands Book store.

W. W. HYZER's residence is now connected with the telephone circuit.

THE Royal Neighbors meet tomorrow evening at Liberty hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

WANTED—Modern house for small family, May 1. Address at once. Gazette.

ALL the nice oranges you want 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen for 25 cents, at Sanborn's.

EIGHT bars of any five of the best known brands of soap for 25 cent. at Sanborn's.

ONE pound box fancy citron, orange and lemon peel only ten cents a box at Sanborn's.

FANCY fresh lake white fish 3 cents per pound and trout 7 cents per pound at Sanborn's.

BICYCLE—Headquarters for medium and high grade bicycles at Sutherland's book store.

SPECIAL sale of ladies \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, over 20 different styles, \$1.47 a pair at Richardson's.

OUR loss on each pair of those \$1.47 ladies shoe is somebody's gain. The bargains are real. Richardson's.

FRESH green goods received this morning, lettuce, radishes, celery, choice varieties. Sanborn & Co.

LADIES are admiring those new lace curtains we have just received, don't miss examining them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES who love shoe bargains are in clover at Richardson's during \$1.47 shoe sale we are having. Richardson's.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Court Street M. E. church meet at the parsonage, 201 Bluff street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl Waite or Vienna flour and refuses to send them to you you can get them at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

THOSE ready made skirts are selling rapidly, ladies are interested in them. Don't fail to see them. No old stock. All this year's goods. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE young men of the Baptist church will serve a hot biscuit and maple syrup supper at the church parlors tomorrow evening. Fifteen cents will pay the bill.

McCALL Bazar patterns are being fast recognized by women who have always used high priced patterns, as the best m. de. Try them and you'll easily learn why they're best. The new April patterns are here. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE Butterick fashion sheets for April just received by Bort, Bailey & Co., is crowded with novelties and shows many beautiful designs for seasonable garments. Come and get a fashion sheet for the asking and if you have time, just spare a little of it to take a peek at some of the pretty novelties in dress goods just opened.

GEORGE A. WARREN has a clipping giving Mrs. Ida H. Burnham's account of winter life in South Dakota. Mrs. Burnham tells of snow four feet on the level and says houses and barns are banked to the eaves. A drift 100 feet wide, 250 feet long and 18 feet deep hides the county hospital and a tunnel 60 feet long and wide enough to drive through has been dug.

150 Barrels of Sugar.

Has been used up in my candy kitchen before I learned the secret how to imitate the celebrated Allegrette chocolate. Now I have solved the problem and am making them even better than the originals. The price is only 40 cents per pound. People say they are the best ever introduced to the trade. You would say so if you tried them. Spivak.

Eggs For Breakfast.

Or dinner or supper you can afford to eat them any time at 12½ cents a dozen for strictly fresh eggs. We can give you all you want at that price. Sanborn & Co.

Do You Like Fish.

SANBORN has always sold a great lot of fresh and salt fish each week, but during the past week or so he has more than doubled his sales. You can always depend on the fish he sells as being the best to be found, and at present prices are so low as to make them the cheapest meat one can buy. Look for his list tonight.

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MARTIN IS NABBED AT PRISON DOOR

EX-CONVICT'S HOPES QUICKLY SHATTERED.

After Serving Two Years on a Charge of Burglary, He Is Rearrested by the Sheriff as He Walked From Waupun Penitentiary—In Jail Here All Day.

John Martin "had the blues" as he sat on a bed in a cell in the Rock county jail today, and meditated on the uncertainties of life. Two years ago Martin was sent to Waupun for two years for a burglary committed at Darlington.

For twenty-four months he made shoes faithfully, and figured on the day that he would be set free—March 11, 1897.

At seven o'clock this morning, the prison door at Waupun, swung open, and Martin stepped out into the air. Almost before he had taken a full breath, however, a man stepped forward.

"Martin, I want you," said a man as he tapped the ex-convict on the shoulder. "I am Sheriff Bennett of Darlington."

Martin was "staggered." He was brought to Jamesville this morning and locked up, and the 6:10 train this evening will take him back to Darlington, where another charge confronts him.

TWO WOMEN OVERCOME BY GAS

Mrs. O'Gara and Her Sister are Found Unconscious In Bed.

Two women were found unconscious as the result of inhaling coal gas at the home of Hugh O'Gara, on South High street, this morning, and as one of them has been ill for some time past the consequences may be serious. The victims of the unpleasant experience were Mrs. O'Gara and her sister.

The two women occupied the same bed last night. Mrs. O'Gara wishing to be near the invalid in case she should need attention during the night. When Michael O'Gara, a son, arose this morning, he found both women unconscious in bed. Dr. J. F. Pembrey was called, and the ladies were soon on the road to recovery. A leaking stove was responsible.

MAN WHO JUMPED GETS \$1,500

Groat Damage Case Ends With Verdict For Plaintiff.

In Judge Bennett's court at Monroe yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of Simon Groat against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, brought in a verdict of \$1,500 in favor of the plaintiff.

Groat sued for \$2,300 damages for injuries received by jumping from a train, and was represented in court by Fethers, Jeffris, Fifeid & Mount of this city. The plaintiff said he boarded an Illinois Central train and that while it was running at a rate of about twenty-five miles an hour the brakeman rushed in and told the passengers to jump for a collision was at hand. Groat started to jump from the train and was injured. B. J. Stevens and P. J. Clawson appeared for the defendants, and it is said that the end is not yet.

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH.

Miss Maggie Conway.

Miss Maggie Conway died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, 119 Lincoln street, at 12:50 o'clock this morning, aged twenty-nine years. Miss Conway had only been sick since last Friday, but her disease, pneumonia, did its fell work in spite of all efforts to conquer it. She was a very estimable young woman and was a universal favorite.

Her four sisters, Sis or Monica of the Sacred Heart Convent, Chicago; Miss Nellie Conway of St. Paul; Kate and Jennie Conway, and two brothers, Michael Conway, late of South Africa, and Joseph Conway, together with her parents, were with her when she breathed her last.

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COSTUME BALLS.

Russian and Spanish Fashions Popular For Fancy Dress.

Costume balls, always popular in Paris, have received a new impetus here, where they have always been rather exceptional. Why they are not more frequent it is hard to tell, unless indeed one accounts for it by the fact of the self-consciousness of most American men, who are apt to feel that they are making idiots of themselves when they appear in fancy dress. Women



FANCY COSTUME.

are ready enough to don the attire of other ages, for they are accustomed to fripperies and are not incommode by them, but where a ball is in question men must be considered, as they form an important element in the affair. Men of the Latin races are not in the least troubled by a sense of the unfitness of fancy costume, but take to it with all the ease of dramatic instinct.

Unlimited as is the variety of costume from which to choose—historical, national and fanciful—it would seem that fashion pure and simple had nothing to do with the matter; yet, curiously enough, its influence is felt even there. At one time a certain class of dress will prevail at fancy balls, at another time another class, with no perceptible reason for it. Just now Russian costumes of all kinds are much in demand, as are also Spanish ones. A year or two ago Chinese attire was chiefly favored.

In fancy costumes there are some pretty feminine editions of masculine characters—Harlequins, Pierrettes, etc. These, which are characteristic, are more effective than representations of seasons, flowers and the like. Rather a clever idea was shown in a costume worn by a young girl at a fancy ball in Paris. I represented, in a somewhat irregular but still a recognizable way a Paris postman. The short skirt of black satin was bordered with a band of red velvet, on which the word "Postes" was placed in gold letters. Several letters were fastened flat upon the skirt, while at each hip was a wing. The tight, double breasted bodice of black satin was cut in a V, with revers of red velvet. The short, full sleeves had red velvet cuffs, and there was a wing on each shoulder. The black cap had a red plume; black high boots were worn, and a black box was slung across the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING COSTUMES.

Thin Coverings For Delicate Throats. Gown of Lettuce Green.

For women who attend strictly to their social duties low cut gowns are an absolute necessity, but it sometimes happens that the wearers suffer from colds, neuralgia or grip, and it is a real hardship for them to expose the neck and shoulders to the air of even a well warmed room. At first thought it may seem absurd to say that a single, flat thickness of gauze or



EVENING GOWN.

tulle will obviate the inconvenience, but such is really the case. There is a great deal of protection in even the sheerest, thinnest fabric. A necklace alone is better than nothing as affording a certain degree of shelter for a delicate throat. If a bit of tulle is basted around the edge of a low cut dress and is gathered up to the neck under a band of ribbon, the wearer will not be likely to take cold unless she is unusually delicate. It may be suggested here that before appearing in a low cut bodice it is well to rub the neck, chest and arms with alcohol, as there is then less danger of contracting a chill. As there is at present almost always some sort of a sleeve the arms are usually sufficiently sheltered.

There is also something to be said concerning evening wraps. The short ones are gayer and more youthful looking and do not crush the light costume beneath, but they are not sufficiently warm for wear in cold weather. The cold air creeps under the edges and up the hollows of the folds, reaching and chilling the bare arms and shoulders beneath. Long evening wraps are far preferable on this account, and if they are made of soft but light material there is little danger that the gown will be injured by them, especially as they are only worn in a carriage.

An illustration is given of an evening gown of lettuce green broche silk. The bodice is framed by three plaits, which are caught together on the left side by a coque of silk. The bodice is fitted at the back and draped in front, the fullness being fastened by a silk bow at the left side of the décolletage. The full epaulets of broche silk are bordered by a band of white silk, guipure de venise finishing the edge of the décolletage. The belt is of darker green satin embroidered with pearls.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A BIRD THAT WORKS.

A Mexican Siskin That Has to Earn Each Meal Before He Gets It.

In the bird store at 240 Sixth avenue, New York, there is a tiny bird, a Mexi-

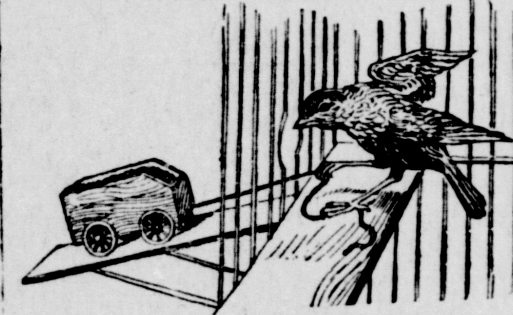


can siskin, that has to work for its living. It is a very intelligent bird, and it seems to be fond of hard labor.

One thing is very pleasant about the work the bird does, and that is that it can never get hungry while performing it. The work, indeed, consists of eating and drinking.

When the siskin wants to drink, he cannot reach the water holder like any other caged bird. He has to draw water from a well by means of a tiny oaken bucket, and then, planting his feet upon the slack of the bucket cord, he holds the bucket in place so that he can drink.

And when he wants to get at the seeds which are housed temptingly in a little wagon outside of his cage, the siskin has



learned to pull the wagon up an inclined plane to the bars of his cage. He keeps his feet on the cord until he has had his fill, and then he allows the wagon to roll back to its place out of his reach. —New York World.

Bubble Football.

Some of you who are expert bubble blowers will find much fun in bubble football. Sounds queer, doesn't it? Of course you don't kick the bubbles, but you blow them about just as the rush line of a football team forces the ball down the field.

Cover a table with an old shawl or other woolen cloth, and at one end set up two sticks about a foot apart with flags on top of each. At the other end of the table your bubble blowing operations are to be conducted. Of course you have put a little glycerin in the suds to make the bubbles tough, and now each of the players has a pipe ready. Bubbles are blown and allowed to float down and light on the shawl. Then each player begins to blow his bubble gently toward the other end of the table and between the two goal sticks. It is very exciting fun. If two or more bubbles come into collision, up they go, and the players who are blowing them must withdraw from the game. The boy or girl who is lucky enough to blow a bubble between the two goal sticks wins the game. Four or five play the game best, but even if there are only two they will find it lots of fun. The footballs, of course, are very delicate, and they must be blown about very gently. —Chicago Record.

A Brave Little Girl.

Just one more kiss for good night, mamma; Just one more kiss for good night, And then you may go to my dear papa, And—yes—you may put out the light. For I'll promise you truly I won't be afraid, As I was last night. You'll see, 'Cause I'm going to be papa's brave little maid, As he told me I ought to be.

But the shadows won't seem so dark, mamma If you'll kiss me a little bit more, And you know I can listen and hear where you are If you only won't—shut the door. For if I can hear you talking, I think It will make me so sleepy, maybe, That I'll go to sleep just as quick as a wink And forget—to cry like a baby.

You needn't be laughing, my mamma dear, While you're hugging me up so tight. You think I am trying to keep you here, You and—I guess—the light. Please kiss me good night once more, mamma, I could surely my promise keep If you'd only stay with me just as you are, And kiss me till—I go to sleep. —San Francisco Examiner.

His Version.

One evening the boys' cooking class at an industrial school had a lesson on eggs, including an omelet. John McK. was particularly interested, as he had a few hens in the yard at the back of his miserable home in a tenement house. He asked many questions and carefully wrote out the recipes. The next time he came in he swelled with importance and announced that he had made "one of them egg ornaments at home, and it was first rate too." —American Kitchen Magazine.

A Hard Question.

Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, after coming home from school, she remained in a brown study for a time and then said, "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?" —Boston Transcript.

No Need to Learn.

"I'm afraid you'll never know how to write, Tommie," said his teacher sadly. "Don't care," said Tommie. "Uncle Jim is going to send me a typewriter for my birthday!" —Harper's Round Table.

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ELIZABETH LLOYD FIELD.

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Elizabeth Lloyd Field, the talented wife of Dr. George W. Field of London, is spending the winter in Boston with her son, Master Kingsley Field. Mrs. Field is a fluent writer. For many years she has been one of the leading members of a society formed for the release of Florence Maybrick. Imbued with a strong love of country, which has



strengthened with each year of her life abroad for 25 years, Mrs. Field has lived a life of self renunciation in London. In her own homesick heart she has borne the sufferings of her compatriots and done much to alleviate them. Her social position in England is of the highest, but Mrs. Field's life has been devoted to her husband and children, and she has found little time until recently to give to literary work.

Now and again articles have appeared from her brilliant pen, both in England and America. But for the most part she has given her time to the conscientious discharge of her home duties. Elizabeth Lloyd Field is the daughter of Richard Lloyd of Boston. Her grandfather, Robert Lloyd, came over from England in 1812, leaving large estates in Yorkshire. Mrs. Field will return to England in the spring. The portrait reproduced is from the Boston Home Journal.

Lettuce Cream For the Face.

The milk juice of the lettuce has always been highly esteemed by French women for its healing qualities as a cosmetic.

To make a perfectly wholesome lettuce cream pour a quart of boiling water over half a peck of the full grown outside green leaves of several heads of lettuce. After the lettuce has stood a moment drain off the water and chop the lettuce fine. Put it in a clean towel and wring out all the juice that can be extracted. Only the dry pulp will be left in the towel.

Put this juice in a small saucepan of bright tin and boil it down for two or three minutes. There should be about three tablespoonfuls of the green liquor. Set this aside. Procure half an ounce each of white wax and of spermaceti and 4 ounces of oil of almonds from a thoroughly trustworthy druggist. Put the materials in a large cup and set the cup in a pan of boiling water. The water should reach to the same depth as the materials in the cup. Let the wax and spermaceti slowly melt into the oil. Stir it occasionally. When the mixture is perfectly smooth and no lumps remain, add the lettuce juice and stir the mixture thoroughly. Let the cream cool in the pan that you intend to keep it in. Set this jar in cold water while it is cooling. If the cream is not a delicate green when hard, melt it and add a few drops of French vegetable green. These colors cost about 25 cents a bottle and will keep a long time if they are corked carefully.

No balm is more healing to a complexion that has suffered rough usage from the winds of midwinter.—New York Tribune.

Queen Victoria Hangs on to a Bargain.

During one of her visits to the south of France the queen noticed in a shop in Nice, I believe, a very pretty little black and white sunshade exhibited for sale at the low sum of a shilling. A sunshade for a shilling, and such a pretty one too! Her majesty was charmed, and for once in her life experienced the thrill of securing a real bargain. I have it on authority that rarely had anything so cheap been seen even at a clearance sale. Alas, for the feelings of her mortified daughters, the queen carried that "odious" little shilling sunshade, in season and out of season, the whole summer through! She even desired to return to her first love with renewed ardor the following year, but, by dint of much coaxing and persuasion from the Princess of Wales, to whose gentle influence the queen is very amenable, she was induced to relinquish it.—Woman at Home.

A Woman A. D.

The Rev. Dr. Augustus J. Chapin of Chicago has returned from a year's travels in Europe and is now visiting friends in Boston. She is an alumna of the University of Michigan, and is said to be the only woman upon whom has been conferred the degree of doctor of divinity. As a clergyman she has made a creditable record in the various pastorates she has held in Iowa City, Ia.; Lansing, Mich.; Pittsburg; Aurora, Ill.; Omaha and Chicago. She is devoted to her profession and declares that, with all her experience behind her, if it were hers to choose her vocation anew, she would still be a minister.

Mrs. St. John's Appointment.
Mrs. J. P. St. John of Olathe, Kan., has been appointed a member of the board of regents of the Kansas State Agricultural college by Governor Leedy. The position pays per diem and mileage amounting to about \$1,200 a year. Mrs. St. John, who is the wife of ex-Governor St. John, is the second woman to be appointed on a state board in Kansas.

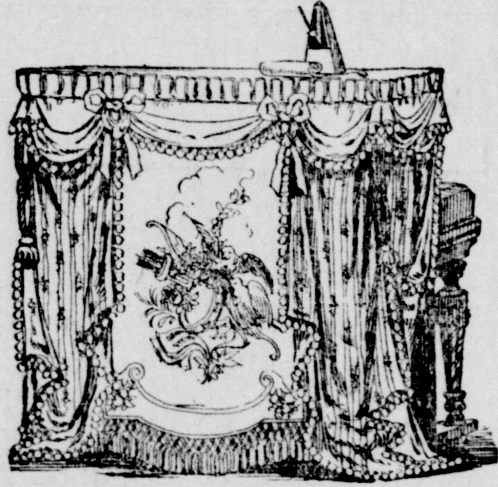
VARIOUS NOTES.

Air and Sunlight For the Hair—Pointed Toed Shoes.

Princess costumes are very much liked and are more and more worn, especially for ceremonious occasions. On the other hand, there is also an increase of favor shown to skirts of mousseline de soie, gauze and crepon, gathered at the waist, for evening costumes. This is a fashion peculiarly suitable for young girls, being simple and juvenile in effect.

The hair is too often kept continuously confined in a close coil or braid, being loosened only for the few minutes which are occupied in combing and dressing it. Air and light are beneficial to it, and it ought to be allowed to hang free occasionally. This relieves the strain and pressure which come in one place and from one direction all the time and allows the air to circulate among the roots. Sunshine is also good for the hair, especially for light hair, which is rendered brighter by it.

Pointed toed shoes are still in vogue in spite of the attempt to introduce those cut



PIANO DRAPERY.

off in a sharp square at the tips. The latter did not take the public fancy at all, and it still clings pertinaciously to the exaggerated point. Is it possible that there is to be a revival of the medieval fashion of shoe points so thin and long that they will be required to be fastened up by chains?

Coats are lined very unserviceably just now, for fashion demands that the lining be of light colored silk. Sky blue or pink silk linings are often seen in cloth coats for ordinary wear, and all the flowered checks are also used for this purpose. The checked and changeable ones are more suitable and give a better effect to an eye skilled at discerning the fitness of things.

It is a very bad thing to drape a piano if it is intended for use, because drapery deadens the sound and converts the instrument into a mere piece of upholstery. People will do it, however, and the illustration shows the newest way of arranging the drapery. The piano is very properly placed with its back to the room, and a flat panel embroidered with musical designs is drawn across the back. On either side is a drapery of flowered silk, edged with fringe and caught up with cords and tassels. Around the top is a valance of the same silk draped with bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WOMEN AS HOUSEHOLDERS.

The Summer Home Idea as Women Develop It.

In these days of increasing feminine independence there are continually new developments displayed in the life and conduct of the unincumbered woman. A few years ago it was a fad among teachers, artists and other women who have their summers more or less free to themselves to buy an abandoned farm and house and convert them into a warm weather resort, where they could feel at home and unhampered by such restraints as surround hotel and boarding house life. These farm-houses were sold at a small price and were fitted up by the purchaser with all the stray bits of furniture she could beg from friends who were interested in the establishment. Now evolution has progressed another stage, and the independent woman buys a piece of land in some agreeable country district and builds a cottage to suit herself instead of taking somebody



WALKING GOWN.

else's leavings. Prices are so much lower now than they used to be that this is not a serious enterprise, and the pleasure of placing the interior arrangements and contriving novel effects of finish and decoration at a small cost is alone almost worth the expense of undertaking such a scheme. Moreover, there is a chance for the thrifty householder to turn an honest penny by taking congenial friends to board for a few weeks in the summer—friends who will not expect formal dinners and difficult entertainment, but will be glad of a little freedom from conventionality and a quiet season in pleasant but unexciting companionship. There are so many women now, both unmarried and widows, who are earning their own living comfortably that the summer home idea has already a number of adherents and is very satisfactory in its results.

Today's illustration shows a costume of tobacco brown cloth. The skirt is laid in wide tucks from the foot up to half its height. The vest of cream cloth is covered by a bolero of tobacco brown cloth, draped in front by a knot at the bosom. The revers of cream cloth, embroidered with applications of brown cloth, form coquilles. The close sleeves are shirred lengthwise and have small, draped puffs at the shoulders. Frills of lace finish the neck and wrists. The hat of tobacco brown straw is trimmed with velvet and ostrich plumes to match, bouquets of violets being arranged at either side and under the brim behind.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Trust.

"Harold," she said, almost in a whisper, "am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are," he answered, with eager earnestness.

"I believe you," she replied, looking him full in the face.

"Sincerity must command confidence."

"Yes," she went on, with a far-away look in her eyes, "sincerity must ever show for itself with those who think. And the amateur is always sincere. You are the most inexperienced kisser I ever encountered."—Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Be Generous.

The brunette felt that somehow the proprieties had been violated.

"Do you think it was exactly good form," she asked, "to kiss your brother before me?"

The blonde looked surprised.

"If you wanted to kiss him first," she said, "why didn't you say so? It wouldn't have made any difference to me, and I know Jack never would have objected."—Chicago Post.

Two Phases.

"When Nan was engaged to Jack she didn't get enough sleep because she had to lie awake and think how much she loved him."

"Well?"

"And now their engagement is broken she doesn't get enough sleep because she has to lie awake to hate him."—Chicago Record.

His Specialty.

"Has your son any especial talent?" asked one man.

"Yes," replied the other; "I think he's an inventor."

"Has he invented many things?"

"Yes; most of them reasons why I should give him money."—Washington Star.

No Bird.

Editor—You live in a boarding house, don't you?

Paraphrastic Serf—I do.

Editor—How is it we never get any tough spring chicken jokes from you?

Paraphrastic Serf—They can't afford chicken where I board. I write hash jokes.—Philadelphia Press.

A Friendly Offer.

Lawyer Goodly—What's wrong, old chap?

Uglimugge—I won a kiss from Miss Purtsiet on election; she won't pay up.

Lawyer Goodly—Never mind, old man; I'll collect it for you.—N. Y. Truth.

A Poser.

Mr. Walker—Yes, I seem to have a curious taste. It is very strange, but if I think a girl pretty everyone else is sure to think exactly the reverse.

Miss de Muir (after a pause)—Do you think I am pretty, Mr. Walker?—Nuggets.

They Stay Single.

"As a rule," said Henry Peck, "bachelors are a despicable class."

"But why?"

"Because they profit by the misfortunes of their idiotic brothers who marry."—Philadelphia North American.

Doctors' Ways.

"But, my dear, you positively must follow my directions. You must take an ice-cold bath every morning."

"Why, doctor, that's just what I am doing."

"Oh—er—well, then you must stop it."—Fliegende Blätter.

Wouldn't Have Let Go.

The tale that Atlas held the earth All knowing folk must scoff; If he had had it in his grip He would have lugged it off.

—Chicago Record.

LITTLE DANGER.



Auntie—So you want a penny to buy candy. Don't you know that sweets are bad for the teeth?

Little Toddler—Ess, but I've only got two.—Philadelphia Press.

His Sacrifice.

"What will you give up during Lent?"

The parson asks. With few regrets I answer, since my cash is spent:

"I guess I'll give up paying debts."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Useful in One Way.

"Does your poetry pay?"

"Well, it just keeps the wolf from the door."

"I suppose you read it to him."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

After the Elopement.

Bride—Here is a telegram from papa.

Groom—What does he say?

Bride (reads)—Do not return and all will be forgiven.—Philadelphia Press.

In No Danger.

"They say Weakness has been wandering in his mind lately."

"Well, he's safe enough; he can't get far."—Harlem Life.

Not Worth While.

Brooks—You haven't called on Miss Lovely lately.

Tommy Huggum—Not since I broke my arm.—Town Topics.

Fully Accounted For.

Ella—My husband says he thinks of me morning, noon and night.

Stella—You must be doing your own cooking.—N. Y. Tribune.

Refused to be "Written Up."

A great many people noted with surprise the small amount of biographical matter printed about "Gail Hamilton" at the time of her death. As a fact, very few newspapers had any extended obituary on file, and it was difficult to obtain the necessary material. The reason for this can be explained by an extract from a hitherto unpublished letter of Miss Dodge, written by her to a Boston acquaintance when the latter, in fulfilling his duties as newspaper correspondent, wrote to her for a brief history of her life. These were her words in reply: "In declining to furnish you with material for a sketch of my life for publication, I act not from caprice, but on unvarying principle. Every person has a right to his own privacy. What he himself puts before the public in book or periodical belongs to the public, which has full right to read, reject, criticize. But his personality belongs to himself. To violate this law of private right is an outrage. I deprecate no severity of literary criticism, but I resent, and so far as possible, repel interference with private right. There are many persons, perhaps, who feel differently. If any such choose to be biographized during life, their taste may be questioned, but the biographer is guiltless. I object to it utterly."—Critic Lounger.

A Snake's Long Journey.

A black snake, measuring six and a half feet in length and five and a half inches around the largest part of its body, was found coiled around the axle of a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern boxcar in the company's yards at Jeffersonville, Ind., the other morning. The snake was first seen in the Cincinnati yards by Conductor Cole several hours before and an effort was then made to kill it, but the reptile crawled into a hole leading to the hollow part of the wheel attached to the axle and was lost from view. The snake made the trip from Cincinnati to this city, a distance of 120 miles, and did not seem in the least disturbed thereby.—Chicago Chronicle.

Not at His Level.

Mr. Richard Harding Davis says he doesn't "look down" on newspaper writers. We should think not. He isn't in a position where he could, by looking in that direction, get sight of any newspaper writer of average ability.—Providence Journal.

Satan's Little Joke.

"Say," said the gentleman just from purgatory, who had dropped in to see what he had missed, "say, this ain't so bad." "Yes," said Satan, with an air of the successful manager, "we are giving a pretty hot show."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Elizabeth Fulkner to admit to probate the last will and testament of John A. Fulkner, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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ANGIE J. KING, Attorney.

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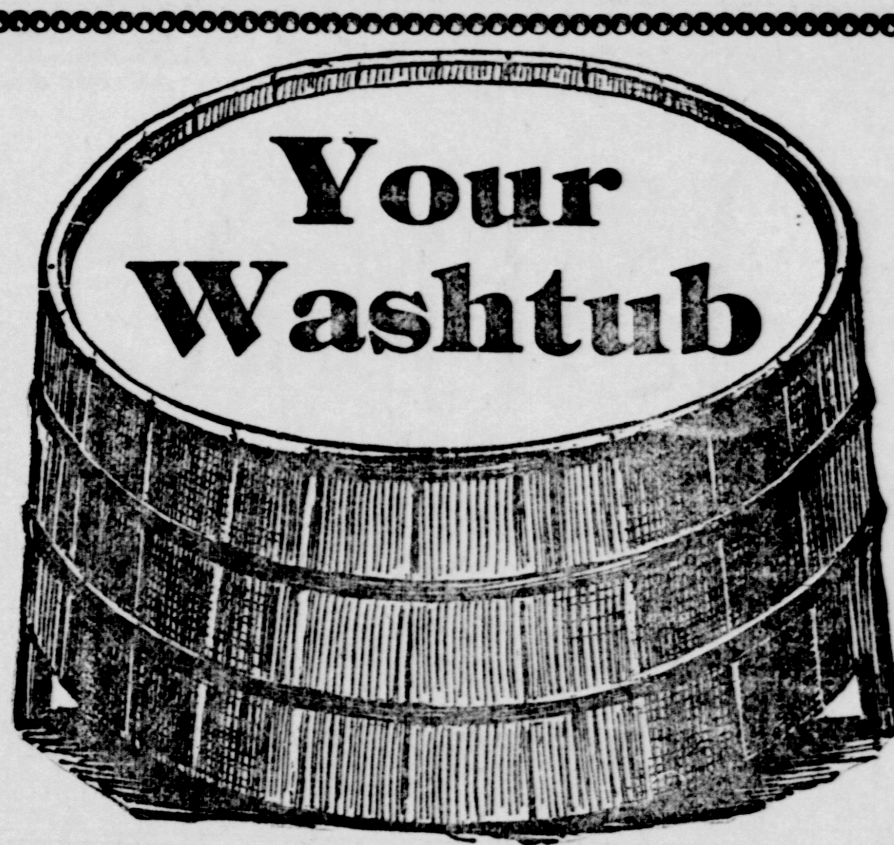
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